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DEBT CUT FOES WARN HOOVER ON REDUCTION

People Oppose Canceling, Says Snell; Extension Seen Doomed.

BORAH THINKS U. S. SHOULD QUIT EUROPE

Pleads End to Reparations and Slash in Arms in Pointing to Crisis.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

President Hoover, who only recently told Congress that a "temporary adjustment" of war debts to the United States was necessary, was warned yesterday by leaders in Congress that the American people were in no mood for a reduction—or, for that matter, an extension of the Hoover one-year moratorium on debts.

Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, the Republican leader in the House, ordinarily an ardent supporter of the President, had this to say:

"We have gone as far as we will go. Our people, as far as I know, are opposed to any reduction or cancellation of these debts."

Rainey Foresees Doom.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic leader in the House, said that he did not think an extension of the Hoover one-year moratorium on debts would be approved by Congress.

"I think the temper of Congress will be to let the foreign nations default," said Rainey. "Anybody who votes for an extension of the moratorium votes to saddle $11,000,000,000 of foreign debts on the American taxpayer. Congress cannot be a party to this.

"We've got to keep our contract with our citizens who bought Liberty Bonds to finance the war. At that time, as the records will show, members said this was a loan and would be repaid."

Statement by McFadden.

Representative Louis T. McFadden (Republican), Pennsylvania, center of an acrimonious party fight following his charges against President Hoover in the moratorium debate, issued a statement heralding the Basel report as the end of the debt payments. McFadden charged that Europe is allied against the United States on debt questions, establishing a principle that "international bankers will have priority in private debts" over governmental debts to this country.

"This establishes a new principle," he said. "I hate to think what may result."

Borah Issues Statement.

So much for the men who engineer legislation in the House, the body that originates all measures having to do with the Nation's financial affairs.

Senator William Edgar Borah (Republican), of Idaho, chairman of the Senate's foreign relations committee, issued a statement which undoubtedly will provoke a lot of comment abroad, but which, if analyzed, does not contribute much to the domestic picture of the debt situation.

Senator Borah said that the United States must "come out of Europe and stay out" unless Europe wiped out reparations payments and agreed to a drastic cut in armies and navies.

Follows Inability Report.

The occasion for all this comment, of course, was the report of the Young plan advisory committee, declaring that Germany would not be able to meet its obligations after the expiration of the Hoover moratorium on June 30.

Commenting on the report of the experts, Senator Borah had this to say.

"I can see no recovery in Europe until reparations are cut out, eliminated in their entirety.

"For 12 years' conferences have been held, readjustments made, but none have brought relief. The downward movement economically has been almost constant.

"For 12 years we have been told that this plan or that plan assured

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Hoover Children's Gifts Cheer Needy

Christmas Is Made Merry for Young of Destitute Miners' Families.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—It will be a merry Christmas in the coal mining communities of Fort Grand and Crown tomorrow because of Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover's Christmas party.

A miner's little girl will clasp a doll beautiful beyond compare to her breast; a little boy will go to bed tomorrow night with the best rocking horse in the land hitched to his bed post.

Sixteen huge boxes arrived at headquarters of the American Friends Service Society today from Washington. They are ...ed with gifts and clothing—Christmas presents from the Capital's prominent to the poor little boys and girls in the mine camps. There are toys, games, nuts, fruits, Christmas trees, caps, gloves, hats and sweaters galore. They were collected at the Hoover grandchildren's party at the White House yesterday.

Report on Young Plan Gratifying to Europe

Comment In Capitals Abroad Indicates Governments Expect Early Results from Findings; London Awaits U. S. Viewpoint on Conference.

(Associated Press.)

The report of the Young plan advisory committee meeting at Basel aroused comment in capitals throughout the world. Below are the "nutshell" reactions:

Berlin—Satisfactory, although it fell short of being a large-minded solution of the finance problem.

Paris—Not so bad as had been feared.

London—Betters the outlook for the impending international conference on reparations.

Geneva—The experts did their work well, but only the governments can work out remedies when political questions dominate the international situation so completely.

Vienna—At least another step in the right direction.

Washington—Despite the committee's findings, Congress has made it impossible for the administration to take any further action on debts.

London, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The attitude of the United States toward an international war debts and reparations conference, as recommended by the Young plan advisory committee at Basel, was anxiously awaited tonight as leading European statesmen urged immediate action toward a new deal on intergovernmental debts.

Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, of Britain, and Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, of Germany, took the lead in advocating full acceptance of the committee's report, which said a readjustment — downward — of the debts settlements was the only way to restore world economic normalcy.

"The report shows plainly that the governments ought to meet without a day's unnecessary delay," MacDonald said, in urging an immediate international conference. "The British government is ready—ready to meet at once. For God's sake, let us meet at once."

Chancellor Bruening, who has ruled Germany with an iron hand in an effort to improve the national economic situation in spite of the repa-

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HUGH GIBSON ADDED TO ARMS DELEGATES

Virtually Completes List; Dawes Coming Here to Confer on Parley.

(Associated Press.)

With one possible exception, the selection by President Hoover of Hugh S. Gibson as a fourth member of the delegation to the Geneva arms limitation conference has virtually completed the list of American representatives.

He still may choose a Republican senator to go with Ambassadors Dawes and Gibson, Senator Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, and Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College. Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, has been mentioned as a possible choice.

Along with the word of the selection of Gibson yesterday it became known that Ambassador Dawes has been called here from his post in London for a conference with the President before the Geneva meeting.

Dawes will arrive in Washington about January 10 and will sail back to Europe with the other members of the delegation and its advisors on the steamship President Harding January 20.

Gibson has already been in the United States for conferences and will join the other delegates in Europe shortly before the Geneva sessions begin February 2.

Dawes and Gibson are both long schooled in diplomatic and foreign affairs. Both have served their country abroad in various capacities for many years. Dawes, in preparing the plan for German reparations payments which bears his name and which was later superseded by the Young plan, gained an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of European politics and economic affairs.

Gibson, frequently styled as America's ambassador at large because of his rapid movement from point to point in Europe to handle difficult problems, was the President's special emissary to the meeting of technical experts which this fall worked out the details of the intergovernmental debt suspension.

Both he and Dawes will know personally most of the delegates from

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Russia Bares Plot On Japan's Envoy

Unnamed Diplomat Asked to Leave for Urging "Fake Attempt."

Moscow, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A purported plot for "a fake attempt" on the life of the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, M. Koki Hirota, was disclosed tonight by government circles.

It was claimed that a member of a certain embassy in Moscow had hinted to an unidentified "Mister G." who is a member of the Soviet transport commissariat, that he should "fake" an attempt to assassinate the Japanese Ambassador. The plot was considered particularly grave because of the strained Japanese-Russian relations in connection with Japanese occupation of Manchuria, where the Soviet has a wide range of influence along the Chinese eastern line.

The central character in the plot, "Mister G.," declined to have anything to do with the suggestion and immediately informed the Soviet secret political police. The police took the story to the foreign office and the government asked the diplomat who originated the plot to leave Russia.

Premier Laval Is Given New Vote of Confidence

Paris, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Premier Pierre Laval's government was sustained by 329 to 267 in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies tonight.

After the vote the premier ended the session for the holidays.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Robert F. Gooding's Death in Blazing Automobile Probed by Police.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The mysterious death of Robert E. Gooding, an engineer, formerly of Washington, D. C., was being investigated today by Police Chief W. R. Bishop, of Wilkinsburg.

Gooding's charred body was found last night in his blazing car, which was parked in a highway 2 miles east of Wilkinsburg. There was no evidence that the man had been injured or that he had tempted to get out of the car.

A tin can found in the car was looked on as a possible clew by Chief Bishop. He said Gooding might have had gasoline in the can that spilled over onto a hot exhaust pipe.

Gooding came to Pittsburgh several years ago from Washington. He formerly had lived in South Carolina. He is survived by his widow, a son, Robert, jr., and several brothers and sisters, of Windsboro and Columbia, S. C.

Robert F. Gooding, whose death in a blazing automobile yesterday provided a puzzle for Pennsylvania authorities, formerly lived in Alexandria, Va., but had offices in Washington. He was an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Co.

The man was a resident of Alexandria for about four years, having a home on Johnson place in Rosemont. He and his wife moved away in 1926. They were very popular and had many friends in Alexandria and Washington. Mr. Gooding sang in the Presbyterian Church choir, while his wife was soloist in the Episcopal Church.

Railroad Would Build 800 Miles of New Line

(Associated Press.)

Application was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday by the Denver Pacific Railroad Co. for permission to build an 800-mile line from Denver, Colo., to San Pedro Harbor, Calif.

Signed by Colman Crenshaw, president, and Thomas L. Hall, vice president, both of Salt Lake City, the application says the line is planned to open new territory and to shorten distance by rail from the East to Los Angeles and the Orient.

Carnegie Institute Backs Tests in Cortin

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Chancellor Samuel P. Capen, of the University of Buffalo, announced today that the Carnegie Institute of Washington, had donated $5,000 for further experiments and research work in 1932 with cortin, discovered by Dr. Frank A. Hartman, of the university.

Cortin is a hormone extracted from the cortex of the andreal gland of cattle, and is used for the treatment of Addison's disease. Its discovery was first announced by Dr. Hartman in 1927.

Four Are Drowned On Skating Party

Two Boys and Parents of One of Them Are Dead in Tragedy.

Hampden, Me., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Two small boys and the parents of one of them drowned in the swift-running waters of Soudabsook stream today when they broke through the ice. They were Ralph Barnes, jr., 7; Frank Sampson, 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

The boys were playing on the ice when they broke through. Barnes and his wife, attracted by their cries, ran to the edge of the narrow stream.

Barnes started to work his way out over the ice to the hole where the boys had gone down. The ice broke and plunged him into the water. His wife then tried to reach him and the ice again broke.

SENATOR JONES OPPOSES BORAH PAY CUTS PLAN

Calls Salaries Small Part of Government Budget Total.

SCHEME IS UNSOUND, STEWARD DECLARES

Senator Harrison Advocates Reduction of Number on Federal Pay Rolls.

By J. B. McDONNELL.

Senator Wesley Jones (Republican), of Washington, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, and Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employes, yesterday joined in condemning the proposal of Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, that the salaries of all Government employes receiving more than $2,000 or $2,500 be cut 10 per cent. The Government pay roll, Senator Jones said, was but an infinitesimal part of the total Federal budget.

Senator Jones called on Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, to inform him just what governmental services should be dispensed with in the economy program demanded in Senator Harrison's resolution which would require the Senate appropriations committee to cut $300,000,000 from the budget transmitted by President Hoover.

Objects to Broad Gesture.

Senator Jones agreed that Federal expenditures should be cut to the bone but disagreed with those who proposed to make a broad gesture through advocacy of pay slashes.

"Government salaries," Senator Jones said, "were about the last thing to go up in the days of prosperity. They shouldn't be among the first thing to come down in time of adversity. Employes have contributed liberally to unemployment relief, and the stability of their incomes has helped the Nation. This contribution would stop if we cut Government salaries.

"I welcome the resolution of Senator Harrison because it indicates that the Democrats are going to cooperate with us in our efforts to eliminate from the Federal budget everything which can be cut without doing harm to our people."

"We find it most difficult," Mr. Steward said, "to believe that such a champion of human justice as Senator Borah is seriously advocating the grossly unfair and economically unsound scheme of Federal employe salary slashing.

Doubts Rider Expedient.

"We find it equally difficult to believe that he seriously expects to secure the repeal of substantive law by means of the highly irregular expedient of attaching a rider to a tax measure or an appropriation bill."

Mr. Steward refused to be drawn into a discussion of the comparative savings which might be achieved through pay-slashing and reduction in the budget in other directions.

"Congress has the responsibility and the duty of determining what services shall be performed by the Federal Government for the people."

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Bomb Blast Destroys Structure in Indiana

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 24. (A.P.).—An explosion, believed by authorities to have been caused by a black powder bomb, wrecked a three-story building in the business district here early today, causing a loss estimated at $50,000.

Fire that followed the blast caused some damage to nearby buildings. Two firemen were injured while fighting the fire. The building was occupied by a fruit store owned by Chris Spiros.

3 NEAR DEATH AFTER 30-FOOT PLUNGE IN CAR

Parents and 3 Children Are in Auto at Time of Accident.

MOTHER AND 2 GIRLS ARE GRAVELY HURT

Vehicle Leaves Road Near Park Road Bridge at Rock Creek Park.

Dreams of a happy Christmas were obliterated for a mother and father and their three young daughters when the automobile in which they were riding crashed over a 30-foot embankment a short distance in front of the Park Road bridge entrance to Rock Creek Park about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The mother and two daughters may not survive. They are Mrs. Edith J. Christoph, of 2917 Ordway street northwest, who is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, a broken collarbone and other injuries. Katheryn, 6 years old, possible fracture of the skull, and Mory Joan, 3 years old, a possible fracture of the skull.

The father, Fred A. Christoph, an assistant in the Foreign Commerce division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, suffered lacerations of the face and a bruised hip. Carolyn Edith, 7 years old, also suffered bruises. Their condition is not serious.

All the injured were taken to Garfield Hospital by Edgar G. Chase, of 3432 Thirty-fourth street northwest.

Mrs. W. B. Upright, of 1622 Wisconsin avenue northwest, assisted Mr. Chase and Mr. Christoph in extricating the mother and children from the wreckage. The car was demolished. 3432 Thirty-fourth street northwest. Serbt. L. G. Purtlebaugh, and Private P. R. Toland, of the Park Police investigated the accident. Kathryn was later transferred to Children's Hospital.

The accident occured when the car, a sedan, driven by the father, crashed through a wooden fence. This fence is connected with a stone wall which guards the bridge.

Two Bank Bandits Held After Auto Overturns

Allendale, Ill., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Two of three men who robbed the First National Bank of Allendale at noon today were captured a few minutes later, one of them seriously wounded, and the loot of approximately $10,000 was recovered when the car in which the bandits fled overturned two and a half miles west of here.

Press Club Holds Christmas Party

Greetings to Nation Are Extended by Rainey in Radio Talk.

Greetings from the Natoinal Press Club to the people of the United States were extended over a national hook-up yesterday afternoon by representative Henry T. Rainey, House majority leader, who spoke at the club's fourth annual Christmas Eve party.

Club members gathered in the lobby of the Press Club heard Mr. Rainey's address and the singing of Christmas carols by the National Capital Choir under the direction of Mr. Albert W. Harned. The entire program went on the natoinal broadcast.

Soloists, members of the choir, who were heard, included Irene Koehl, soprano; Jessie Masters, contralto, and Edgar Dahl, tenor.

Post Toy Fund 'Over Top' In Drive to Aid Needy Tots

$1,155 and Many Gifts Donated to Give Cheer to All Children.

"Three cheers for The Washington Post Toy Fund!" exclaimed Santa Claus as he arrived in the Nation's Capital last night and learned that through this fund more than 5,000 boys and girls would receive gifts from him.

"My task has grown so great," continued Santa Claus as he shook the snowflakes he had brought from the North Pole out of his white whiskers, "that I am obliged to ask for help. Please thank all the donors to The Post Toy Fund for me and say that it is a relief to my mind to know that because of their gifts not a single child in Washington tonight will be without a toy of some kind or other."

Then with a merry laugh Santa Claus was off to distribute the toys given by The Post Toy Fund.

At the time of going to press last night The Washington Post Toy Fund

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$1,033.65
E. Dove	1.00
Alice Eyrn Laughlin	1.00
Elizabeth D. Bryant	1.00
W. E. Neir	5.00
Sarah Byrd Pritchett	1.00
Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson	2.00
C. H. B.	2.00
J. S. B.	1.00
Ema	2.00
L. S. A.	1.00
Mabel J. Hufty	3.00
Johnny Boy Birckhead	2.00
Friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
General William F. Martin	5.00
Mrs. William F. Martin	5.00
Friend	2.00
Cash	.75
Friend	1.00
Marion Radley	5.00
Davis Mae Radley	3.00
Dorcas Merrell Johnston	2.50
John	1.00
O. C.	1.00
W. S. J.	4.00
Elizabeth A. K. Beach	5.00
X. Y. Z.	5.00
D. C. F.	2.00
Murphy Fox Terrier	1.00
In memory of Peter Gibson	5.00
In memory of Mother	1.00
L. M. H.	1.00

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Hoover Lights Tree, Wishing Best to U. S.

Underwood & Underwood.
President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover with their family at the Community Christmas tree. Left to right: A military aid, Herbert Hoover, jr., Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., the President, Mrs. Hoover, and Allan Hoover. Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover 3d are in the foreground.

Curtis Speaks at Event Which Is Attended By Hundreds.

President Herbert Hoover figuratively lighted the Christmas trees of the Nation last night, and, with unwonted feeling and emphasis in his voice, ardently wished his countrymen a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Actually the President pressed the switch which lighted the community Christmas tree of the National Capital in Sherman Square, just south of the Treasury and hard by the White House to which the President and Mrs. Hoover and other members of their family returned to do those inevitable last-minute chores incident

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4 HELD IN KIDNAPING OF NELL DONNELLY

5 Other Suspects Sought; Mrs. De Pew, Former Nurse, Caught in East.

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Four of the nine persons sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire garment manufacturer, were under arrest tonight.

Mrs. Ethel de Pew, said by police here to have been the "link" in the abduction plot through her services as a nurse for Paul Donnelly, husband of the garment executive, was arrested in Bloomsburg, Pa. Her husband, Martin de Pew, is sought in the East and in Canada as the alleged leader of the kidnapers.

Charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, were filed against the De Pews. After officers announced they contemplated extradition of the nurse, she said she would not oppose transfer to Kansas City.

Charles Mele, 39, a hotel clerk, was arrested here today and was identified by Mrs. Donnelly as one of the two men who guarded her in a rural house in Wyandotte County, Kans., while futile efforts were made to collect $75,000 ransom from her husband. She was released unharmed.

Paul Scheidt and Lacy Browning, Kansas farmers, have confessed to police they rented to the kidnapers the cottage in which Mrs. Donnelly was held for more than 30 hours.

Vic Bonura, restaurant man, to whom, police said, the kidnapers made a telephone call, is another sought in the case. Officers said Mele's association with Bonura resulted in the hotel clerk's arrest.

The other three men wanted are the driver of the kidnapers' car, another guard and a man who attempted to make a contact with Mr. Donnelly to obtain the ransom.

Before Mrs. Donnelly would express positive identification, she had officers take Mele into a darkened room and permit her to see him in the outer edge of a circle of light made by a flashlight as she had seen her captors in the cottage while they compelled her to write notes to her husband and an attorney about the ransom.

"I'm certain he is one of the two guards," she said.

U. S. Missionary Abducted in China

Kansas Woman Captured by Bandits on Way to Foochow.

Foochow, China, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Harriet Halverstadt, of Wellington, Kans., a missionary stationed 50 miles south of here, was captured by bandits late today en route to Foochow.

Miss Halverstadt and ten Chinese were proceeding aboard a launch in the canal when guerillas wearing Chinese navy uniforms and carrying pistols, fired on the boat. The brigands went aboard and carried off the American woman and her companions into the nearby hills.

The American consul demanded that Chinese officials here undertake her release, and a land bearing soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the kidnaping tonight. The band promised to begin the search Christmas morning.

DEMOCRATS' PLANS TO OPPOSE MELLON

Collier Says Party Will Not Sanction Lowering of Tax Exemptions.

A Democratic tax program, directly opposing Secretary Mellon's plan to swell the number of taxpayers by nearly 2,000,000 persons, is outlining itself on Capitol Hill.

It was reaffirmed emphatically yesterday by Senate and House party leaders as an elaborate defense of the administration proposal was issued from the Treasury, denying that smaller incomes would supply most of the $920,000,000 new revenue desired annually.

Chairman Collier, of the House ways and means committee, which originates all revenue laws, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, minced no words on this phase of the Treasury plan.

"We are not going to lower the exemptions," Collier said definitely.

Harrison was equally firm and predicted a majority of both parties would unite against such a move. Already such leading Republicans as Representatives Treadway, of Massachusetts, and Bacharach, of New Jersey, both ways and means committee members, have indicated they can not go "all the way" with Mellon.

A detailed party tax plan awaits further deliberations by the Senate and House Democratic policy committ-

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Passengers Leave Liner After Crash

Clyde Ship Narrowly Misses Big German Craft; Hits Barge.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Narrowly averting a crash with the incoming Hamburg American liner Hamburg, the Clyde liner Cherokee today collided with a barge towed by a Savannah Line tugboat in the North River.

Fifty passengers on the Cherokee were discharged after the ship put back to her pier, her stem twisted 4 to 6 feet above the water line. The passengers will make the trip to Charleston and Jacksonville Saturday on the Shawnee of the Clyde Line.

A collision between the liners was prevented, the captains said, only by a sudden reversal of the engines and a swing to the starboard by the Hamburg.

Crew of Lobster Boat Sights Big White Whale

Scituate, Mass., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—'Twas the day before Christmas and "Cap'n" J. Frank Dwight and his son, George, were off Scituate after lobster when up popped "as purty a white whale as ever spouted."

"Cap'n" Dwight has sailed the sea for many a yea... and his reality in maritime matters is considered above reproach hereabouts. He admits he ran his lobster ... close enough to get a good view of the albino leviathan, which he estimated to be between 35 and 40 feet long.

JAPAN'S TROOPS PRESS TOWARD BIG SINO ARMY

Operations Along River Are Kept Secret by Authorities.

RENEWED INTEREST SHOWN IN U. S. NOTE

Little Difference Between Regulars and Bandits, Tokyo Will Reply.

(Associated Press.)

Where the Liao River winds across the frozen plains of Manchuria there was no Christmas Eve good will and peace last night.

Columns of Japanese troops, clad in heavy winter uniforms augmented by goatskin coats and great goatskin hoods, pressed forward under orders to sweep 100,000 Chinese "bandits" from the area west of the Liao.

It was not yet apparent whether the long-heralded drive on Chinchow was under way, for the operations along the Liao were kept as a military secret by the Japanese bands.

While the columns of soldiers marched forward in the cold, the negotiations of the diplomats continued.

Little Difference.

In response to "expressions of apprehension" from the United States, France and Great Britian, Japan will declare in informal notes to the three governments tomorrow that there is little difference between Chinese bandits and regular troops in the Chinchow area of Manchuria.

A memorandum indicating renewed concern about the developments at Chinchow was presented to Premier Inukai by American Ambassador Forbes yesterday.

In the memorandum Secretary of State Stimson mentioned treaties in general, but did not specify the nine-power pact, which China contends Japan has violated by aggression.

Chinese artillery broke up the ice on the Liao River near Tientchuangtain to prevent the Japanese from reinforcing their battalion there. Spirited fighting was going on.

Chinese Are Losers.

In two other minor clashes the Chinese were bested by Japanese regulars.

Nationalist leaders in Nanking sent a telegram to former President Chiang Kai-Shek, who gave up politics and went back to his farm the other day, asking him to assist in the formation of a new government.

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—There is little difference between bandits and regular Chinese troops in the Chinchow area of Manchuria, the Japanese Government will say Saturday in notes replying to "expressions of apprehension" received from the United States, Great Britain and France.

American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes spent 40 minutes today with Premier Inukai, presenting him with a memorandum from Secretary of State Stimson. The Premier was informed that Washington was showing renewed concern regarding Japanese troop movements in the Chinchow area.

Treaties In General.

It was understood that Secretary Stimson's memorandum referred to treaties in general, but did not specify the Nine-Power Peace Pact, to which the United States, China and Japan are signatories.

The French and British communications, similar in content to the Secretary's memorandum, were described by the foreign office as "expressions of apprehension" rather than warnings.

In the replies to be sent Saturday the Japanese government will declare that military operations are not nec-

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Amos 'n' Andy Listener Fights Maker of Noises

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ira Haines went out and fought with Philip Rainsberger because the latter made so much noise he couldn't hear Amos 'n' Andy on the radio, Haines said in answering an attack charge in Magistrate's Court here today.

Judge Weems dismissed the case, remarking that he too, was a radio fan.

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NATIONS FORGET GOD IN UPSET, POPE SAYS

America Praised for Giving Thanks, Despite Stress of Economic Ills.

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The nations of the world are forgetting God in the midst of economic troubles, Pope Pius XI declared tonight in his Christmas Eve address to the College of Cardinals.

The Pope briefly discussed the position of the church in each nation, calling attention to the "terrible tribulations" of the clergy in various countries, and paying tribute to the United States for "thanking the Almighty, even in the midst of trials."

"America remembered gratefully the benefits God granted the Nation, nor did America forget to thank him also for the benefits extended to other countries," the Pope said in alluding to the observance of Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Library Collapse Mentioned.

After receiving the homage of 25 cardinals, including Cardinal Segura, of Spain, now in exile, he referred to the wrecking of the Vatican Library, in which five lives were lost.

"Lives which are so precious were lost," he said, in discounting the material loss in the collapse of the roof. "All workmen, all sons of labor, all of those who are rudimentary and physically the true imitators of Him who was born in Bethlehem and, on the morrow, became the Workman of Nazareth."

The Pope then referred to Mexico, saying the church was still suffering trials there, although this had been mitigated recently by the maternal smile on the Virgin of Guadalope whose fourth centenary is being celebrated.

In Russia the church is undergoing its greatest tribulations, he said, in reference to the atheist tendency of the Soviet government.

Heroism Is Commended.

"Untold hardships, made all the more precious by heroism, are being endured," he said. "So many confessors and martyrs are undergoing the hardest trials for the sake of Christ and His church."

"In Spain there have been terrible tribulations," he continued, "and lately Spain has seen its most illustrious pages of history torn to bits while its ancient glory has been dimmed."

He referred to the action of the Spanish Republican government in separating church and state and, turning to Cardinal Segura, remarked that he "deserves the admiration of the whole of Christendom."

The Pope thanked the cardinals for their kind words during the recent controversy of the Holy See with the Italian government in reference to Catholic clubs in Italy.

Concluding, he referred to the world-wide celebration of the Fifteenth Centenary of the Council of Ephesus, and said he would shortly issue an encyclical dealing with the divinity of Christ, the maternity of the Virgin Mary and the primacy of St. Peter.

DEMOCRATS' PLANS TO OPPOSE MELLON

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tees. But a skeleton program on major policies has crystallized.

It opposes lowering present income tax exemptions.

It puts the major burden of supplying more Federal revenue on large incomes and inheritances, assisted by a gift tax.

It contemplates a more moderate increase from the $920,000,000 the Treasury asked. Short-term loans would fill out the remaining deficit, already over $1,300,000,000 this fiscal year.

It opposes any retroactive taxes and favors a permanent law rather than the temporary 2-year increase asked by Mellon.

It is against a general sales tax though a special levy on some nonessentials, and amusements is receiving consideration.

Collier said employment would be a major factor in drafting a tax law on which he plans to start hearings as soon as Congress reconvenes.

"We can not let taxes disrupt business to the extent of causing further reduction in employment," he said. "While the 1924 rates the Treasury wants were easily met in prosperous times, they might be far too great a burden during the depression."

The Treasury's discussion of the administration tax plan was designed to counteract contention it placed too large a share of the burden on persons of small means. It said only $222,000,000 of the increase would fall on incomes.

Distribution by Incomes.

Incomes under $5,000, it was said, would supply but $27,000,000, while those over $10,000 would contribut $182,000,000. Of the latter sum, $155,000,000 would be supplied by incomes of $50,000 and over.

Large incomes were said to be unable to supply the needed additional revenue because of the business recession. In 1928, persons with $100,000 incomes numbered 16,000 and paid $700,000,000 in taxes; in 1930 they numbered 6,200 and paid less than $240,000,000.

The Treasury said further that taxes on $100,000 incomes would be jumped from 24 to 42 per cent, while incomes in excess of $100,000 would be taxed almost double present rates. At the same time, the tax on the first $4,000 of income would go only from 1½ to 2 per cent and on the second $4,000 from 3 to 4 per cent.

It contended miscellaneous taxes such as those recommended on checks, automobiles and telephone calls would not burden the taxpayers.

HOOVER IS WARNED AGAINST DEBTS CUT

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recovery, all based upon some temporary expediency with reference to reparations. But no recovery came.

"If Europe can not see her way clear to end reparations and drastically cut armaments the United States had better come out of Europe and stay out."

Senator Borah's statement carried this additional paragraph:

"It will cost us something to come out, but it will bankrupt us to stay in. Since 1915, in one way or another, we have put close to $45,000,000,000 in Europe. It has not ended the economic crisis in Europe, and it has brought an economic crisis to the United States."

Thousands of City's Needy Made Happy by Yule Gifts

Mrs. Hoover and Daughter-in-Law Share Honors With Santa at Mission Party; Other Organizations Join in Holiday Spirit With Presents.

Thousands of Washington's poor will have a brighter Chrjatmas than might otherwise be the case because of the efforts of many organizations which are attempting to carry the spirit of the holiday into every poverty-stricken home and to every child that Santa Claus might miss.

For Washingtonians, realizing the plight of their poor, have come to their rescue with a score of parties, baskets of food and presents, and in a number of cases donations of money so that the families might purchase articles they need most.

With the two Mrs. Herbert Hoovers sharing honors with Santa Claus, the annual children's party of the Central Union Mission, staged yesterday morning at the Fox Theater, proved a joyous occasion for 1,500 youngsters who received individual gift bags and as many more who came just to enjoy the fun.

For seventeen years Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bennett have been playing Santa to poor children of Washington, but yesterday's party, augmented by the United States Marine Band, with Homer Rodeheaver as master of ceremonies, undoubtedly was pronounced the best. Mr. Rodeheaver, whose big voice used to fill Billy Sunday's tabernacle, led the children in singing "There's a Rainbow Shining Somewhere," and then amazed them with magic tricks. He kept the show running until Santa Claus made his long-expected appearance.

Despite his whiskers and round red figure, the children recognized him of old as "Daddy" Bennett and amid shouts of glee he led a gracious Christmas lady in a green suit and hat to the front of the stage. "I want to introduce you to the nicest and most gracious lady in the land," said Santa as Mrs. Hoover waved in response to the greetings.

It was time then for Santa to distribute the gaily colored cretonne bags piled high on the stage. As the first little girl, three-year-old Betty Henderson came forward, Mrs. Hoover gave her a Christmas bag and a bright smile. The children came up on the stage in a never ending line and Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Herbert Hoover jr. assisted Santa Claus and his staff for half an hour in handing out bags to little outstretched arms. One little girl who became frightened at the glare of lights and began to cry was instantly taken in charge by Mrs. Hoover who quickly comforted her.

Harry W. Crull, manager of the Fox Theater, assisted in the preparations and his special treat to the youngsters was a thrilling "Mickey Mouse" picture which was greeted with gales of laughter.

Mrs. Hoover later took part in the activities at Christmas eve party of the Salvation Army at the Army headquarters, 606 E street northwest. She was presented by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, and following brief exercises, presented baskets and packages to the Army's guests.

Yuletide activities among the organizations affiliated with the Community Chest reached their height yesterday and last night as hundreds of workers prepared for today's celebrations which will bring food to the destitute, clothes to the needy, toys to under priveleged children and other Christmas joys to thousands.

Santa Claus began his rounds among the children today. Youngsters at the Children's Country Home will enjoy a quiet morning party. Children in the vicinity of the Neighborhood House will gather early today to receive gifts from St. Nick and play games with members of the Lions Clubs who will be their hosts. More than 250 neighborhood children are expected at the Noel House for Boys' celebration this afternoon. Santa also will make a stop tonight at the Episcopal Home for children and the Children's Hospital. This morning, Santa will greet the children at St. Joseph's Home and School, St. Vincent's Home and School and St. Anne's Infant Asylum. The tots at the Washington Home for Children will receive their gifts this morning at 10 o'clock from members of the Lion's Club.

A tree lighting ceremony on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Hospital is scheduled for 6 o'clock tonight sponsored by the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. A group of carol singers will visit the Columbia Hospital for Women at 6 o'clock tonight and render Christmas selections in the various wards.

One of the most interesting activities of the holiday takes place tonight at the Union Station when representatives of the Traveler's Aid Society, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. quarters will sing carols around a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

A huge truck loaded with clothing, food and toys left the Carlton Hotel yesterday at 1:30 o'clock, carrying the gifts of the Cosmopolitan Club to Precinct Station No. 4, where they will be distributed by officers of the precinct today.

More than 200 youngsters, children of former service men, were guests yesterday of the American Legion Post No. 23 of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the bureau building.

The sisters in charge of the clinics of Providence Hospital will be the hosts this morning at a large party to the children who have attended the clinics.

Girl Reserves of the Young Women's Association have a display of repaired toys in Barker Hall which will open Sunday afternoon. Later the toys will be distributed to needy children all over the city.

Open house for evenings throughout the holiday season will be featured at the downtown center of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 614 E street northwest, which is rapidly becoming the center of recreational activities among the unemployed young women of Washington.

Assisted by the American Legion, the Club Michel and other organizations and establishments, the Ludington Air Line will give a party today at the Washington Hoover Airport for the poor children of the District. More than 400 children are expected to come to the party and see Santa Claus reach the city in a trimotored plane.

Food baskets containing meals for ten persons were distributed to 500 needy families yesterday by the Volunteers of America at their headquarters, 471 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Volunteers also will have a Christmas party for children and will serve dinner to about 1,000 men at the mission today.

Christmas spirit pervaded a meeting of the Lions Club yesterday at Mayflower Hotel.

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church delivered the Club a Christmas message, and at the close of the meeting, the club distributed 75 baskets of presents to homes of the needy. Plans for Christmas parties to be sponsored by the club were completed.

Two were held Christmas Eve, one at Neighborhoob House, at 6 p. m., and another at the Wisconsin Avenue Home for Aged Women. The club will give a party today at the Washington Home for Foundlings and the club also contributed toys to the District Training School for Feeble Minded Children.

The Civitan Club of Washington has supplied a 300 pound side of beef for the annual Christmas dinner at the Central Union Mission.

The mission is prepared to feed 550 homeless men today and there will be a substantial dinner with trimmings and dessert, for all who apply. A special service will be held in the chapel at noon, just before the dinner is served.

The Washington Lodge No. 5, B. P. O. Elks, yesterday made more than 250 families happy by distributing baskets to the poor and needy of the District. In addition 400 children received toys and holiday candies.

Tons of food and presents were distributed by the members of Almas Temple yesterday afternoon. Promptly at 1 o'clock the Shriners assembled in front of the temple on K street and began distributing the 50-pound baskets which have become traditional with members of the temple.

Approximately 1,600 war veterans in Government hospitals here received Christmas packages through the joint efforts of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Each of the packets contained stationery, fruits, nuts and candy with a card of greeting from the service organizations.

Four hundred and eight veteran patients at Walter Reed Hospital received the packages; 260 in Naval Hospital; 675 at Saint Elizabeths, with the remainder distributed among veterans at Mount Alto, Gallinger and Freedmen's Hospitals. Mrs. Joseph H. Meane headed the joint committee of the two groups which supervised the distribution of the packets.

Many other clubs and organizations also will have parties for the poor and needy.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES MARK YULE SEASON

Protestants and Catholics Crowd Capital Churches for Special Rites.

The religious angle of Christmas was stressed last night and early this morning in a series of Church services throughout the city which ushered in the greatest feast of the calendar, originally one of religious significance alone, but now a day of general holiday.

Members of both the Protestant and Catholic faiths attended services marked with brilliant musical presentations and periods of devout silence. Midnight mass in the Catholic Church, accepted throughout the world by every member of that faith as the most outstanding service of the year was attended by thousands. Among the crowds in these churches were many Protestants who came by invitation to view the services.

In the Protestant churches the devotion is equally impressive although of a simpler nature. The midweek prayer service was observed in several of them and in others the regular communion service.

Dr. Sizoo Holds Service.

Last midnight a service of worship was observed at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. During this hour of worship Dr. Sizoo delivered a brief message on, "The Feast of Lights." The quartet under the direction of Paul W. Fishbaugh participated in this service.

There was a midnight celebration of Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Chapel, 85 R street northwest, with the Rev. A. A. Burch officiating, on Christmas Eve.

Bishop Shahan celebrated the solemn pontifical midnight Christmas mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception last night.

It was the first Christmas mass said there since the recent completion of the entire basement of 458 feet, and the two great sacristies that give to the crypt a width of 320 feet, making it the largest crypt in the world.

Christian Brothers Sing.

The music was rendered by 125 Christian Brothers, who have been preparing for this special mass for four months.

At the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, Dr. Shelton preached on the subject, "In a Manger."

Special services will be held at the Washington Cathedral today. A special service, to be held at 11 a. m., will be featured by a talk by Bishop Freeman, which will be broadcast over an international chain, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

In addition a celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and there will be the usual afternoon service at 4 p. m. There will be a pilgrimage of out-of-town visitors, starting at 1 p. m. The annual Christmas carol service will be held in the Bethlehem Chapel on December 27.

Kiwanis Club Has Christmas Party

Yule Program Presented at Annual Event Held in Raleigh Hotel.

Christmas songs and stories featured the annual Yuletide luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Gladys Snyder, soloist at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, sang, and Fred East and William F. Raymond rendered duets. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morgan Harry.

A Christmas story was told by the Rev. John C. Palmer. Merritt O. Chance, president of the club, announced that "family day" will be celebrated at the luncheon next Thursday when all father members will be expected to bring their wives and children and all bachelors their nieces and nephews.

Norris Case Perjury Charge Upheld.

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Judge T. C. Munger of Federal District Court today overruled demurrers of Victor Seymour, Lincoln politician, and George W. Norris, former Broken Bow, Nebr., grocer, to perjury indictments in connection with testimony before the United States Senate campaign funds investigating committee last summer.

PRESIDENT LIGHTS TREE

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to preparing Christmas for their little loved ones.

President and Mrs. Hoover are grandpa and grandma to several youngsters who will make the staid and formal White House merry with their surprise and eager happiness today.

Grandchildren Look On.

Peter and Peggy Ann, the grandchildren of the President, were thrilled spectators. When grandpa pressed the button and the big tree lighted up, their eyes spread wide and they smiled with childish pleasure which had been whetted by what had gone before in the White House and their anticipation of what was to follow there.

The President's party included Mrs. Hoover, Herbert Hoover, jr., and his wife, Peggy, and Allan Hoover, and Peggy Ann and Peter, children of the President's son, Herbert. Peter, incidentally, formally is Herbert Hoover 3d.

After the formalities which were broadcast the President and his family gathered about the Christmas tree he had lighted and posed for photographers, Peggy Ann proudly clasping her grandfather's hand as she smiled in response to the pleading of the photographers. Peter took the matter more seriously. And then they all went back to the White House to their own private Christmas party preparation, just as did the hundreds of private citizens who had gathered to participate in the community celebration.

The ceremonies incident to the lighting of the community Christmas tree were brief. The President's party sat in a covered stand in which also were gathered Vice President Charles Curtis, who presided as master of ceremonies, and most of the members of the Cabinet and their wives, as well as other Federal and District officials.

Attended by Hundreds.

Despite the rainy weather which demanded wraps and the warmth which made wraps uncomfortable, hundreds of men, women and children gathered about the stands to hear the singing of Christmas carols by several organizations and the brief addresses of Mr. Curtis and President Hoover.

The ceremonies began soon after 4:30 o'clock so that employes of the Government, released from their duties at that hour, might participate without the inconvenience of going home and returning.

Capt. Taylor Branson and his musicians of the Marine Band launched the program with a concert which appropriately began with Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys."

The arrival of the presidential party was heralded by Boy Scout buglers and Vice President Curtis told of the significance of the occasion.

The Government Printing Office Chorus and String Quartet and the senior class of St. Patrick's High School, the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church, the chorus of George Washington University and the Marine Band, by turn, gave a concert of Christmas hymns and carols. Then Mary Schaller, of Troop 82, of the Girl Scouts of America, and Robert Crowder, Troop 43, of the Boy Scouts of America, greeted the President and Mrs. Hoover and the Vice President presented the Chief Executive.

Greetings to Nation.

"This," Mr. Hoover said, "is the season and this is the occasion when the whole Nation unites in good cheer and good wishes.

"We dedicate it particularly to our children and we give devotion to the faith in which it was inspired. It gives me great pleasure to light this tree which is symbolic of the celebration tonight in every household in our country.

"I ardently wish to every home a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

"It is a great pleasure," Vice President Curtis said in opening the ceremonies, "to be selected at this Christmas celebration of the National Community Chest for 1931." But Mr. Curtis' reference to the Community Chest was an error—the celebration was under the auspices of the community Christmas tree organization.

"I want," Mr. Curtis continued, "to congratulate the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, and those in charge for the splendid work they have done in bringing about this occasion and in making it a great success.

"I have today one hope, which I would like to present to the American people, and that is that the time will soon come when conditions will be so arranged that everywhere the aged and helpless may have a place of refuge and the poor have work and food.

Best Wishes From Curtis.

"I hope, too, that every little boy and girl may upon tomorrow morning have a toy or package that will bring joy to their hearts. And now I wish everyone in this broad land a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

The ceremonies were heard throughout the land, being broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Co., which carried the music of the Marine Band, the singing and the brief greetings of the President and the Vice President to far-away homes.

JAPAN OPENS DRIVE ON 100,000 CHINESE

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essarily aimed at Chinchow, but have as their primary object the eradication of disturbing elements from the area.

Should Withdraw Troops.

The premier informed Mr. Forbes it was difficult to distinguish between bandits and Chinese regular troops, and for that reason the Chinese should withdraw south of the Great Wall to avoid a clash.

"We have absolute proof," said a foreign office spokesman, "that many so-called bandits are nothing more nor less than Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's regulars disguised as briganda and creating disturbances to place Japan in an awkward position—egging us on, as it were, with full knowledge that neutral observers are staying at Chinchow while Washington and other powers show much concern."

Victory Dinner Bid Declined by Garner

Keeps Rule to Speak in Capital and His District Only.

Adhering to a rule made 29 years ago, Speaker Garner has declined an invitation to address the Democratic "Victory dinner" in New York, January 14. He decided when elected to Congress not to speak to any civic, political or community organization outside of Washington, save in his own district. He said yesterday the invitation from former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, and John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, tempted him, but added:

"I told Mr. Raskob there was just one of two things I had to do—either stick tight or always be on the go. And I have to stay here and tend to this job."

BORAH PAY CUT PLAN OPPOSED BY JONES

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Mr. Steward said. "Congress equally has the responsibility of determining what services shall be cut off. A man living in Florida who benefits from the Federal help given him against the Mediterranean fruit fly might want that help continued but be perfectly willing to have Congress eliminate those activities incident to the protection of the fur seals on the Pribiloff Islands, or a lighthouse in Hawaii. You can juggle that illustration around to suit yourself but the fact is that the service given by the Government has been in response to demand expressed through the mandates of Congress.

Senator Harrison's Plan.

"What service is continued and what is eliminated is a matter for Congress to decide. That is a field in which our organization never has entered. The one thing we have concerned ourselves with is that when Congress decides to create this or that additional service, or to continue in existence an old-established governmental service, Congress shall assume responsibility of dealing fairly with those called on to perform the service. No service which is not worth enough to provide a fair wage for the performer is worth the dignity of Uncle Sam."

Senator Harrison went beyond reduction of salaries in his advocacy of retrenchment in Federal expenditures and urged that there should be a reduction in the number of persons on the Government pay roll.

"Personally," he said, "I have not the slightest doubt that the Federal pay rolls can be cut. The field service of the Department of Commerce has increased its personnel by 40 per cent in the last ten years. Foreign trade agents are established in every large city while foreign trade is stagnated under the tariff. When the appropriations bills come before the congressional committees we ought to work out a definite policy to curtail the budget within our limitations."

Would Avoid Cuts as Policy.

The significance of Senator Harrison's statement was not only in the fact that he was a senator but that he is one of the influential leaders on the Democratic side and leaders of the Government workers who long have recognized the prospective battle over pay cuts, frankly do not want salary slashing to become a party matter. Unless the Government service is to retrogress to the days of the spoils system, they believe, the discussion must be kept on a basis of principle.

So far that has been achieved, but, if the need arises, the leaders of the organized Government workers are prepared, however against their will, to inform their members, scattered throughout the country, the moment one or another of the political parties makes the question of Government pay a party issue or gets behind any pay-slashing proposal.

Confronted with the prospect of a battle, hte organized Government employes have not been idle. They have sought to present to senators and members of the House their arguments. A factor which has entered into the situation has been the declaration of war against the Federation of Federal Employes issued by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Undoubtedly the war declaration of Mr. Green has strengthened the stand of those in favor of pay-slashing. But those members of Congress who have counted on that internicine warfare are counting without their hosts, leaders of the Federal workers are convinced.

Court Upholds Woman's Claim to Share Estate

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—An opinion that Rosa Dew Stansbury, of Vicksburg, Miss., had established a prima facie case of her relationship to the late Ella Wendel was handed down by a Federal judge today. But he dissolved a restraining order the aged Mississippi woman had obtained to prevent probate of the spinster heiress' will.

In his decision, Judge Julian W. Mack said the will case is properly before the surrogate court, which has jurisdiction at the present time.

He refused the plea of the executors of the vast estate—some have estimated it at $100,000,000—to dismiss the claims of Miss Stansbury.

Conductor Badly Hurt In Fall From Train

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Harry E. Norris, of Cumberland, Md., Baltimore & Ohio freight train conductor, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today the result of being thrown from his moving train near here late yesterday.

He was picked up unconscious along the tracks by employes sent to hunt for him when other members of the crew noted his absence only after they had reached Brunswick, Md. Physicians fear serious head injuries have been sustained.

Virginia House Member Is Reported Critically Ill

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Hospital attendants here tonight said that T. A. Fowler, member of the house of delegates from Warwick County and Newport News, was in a critical condition and that there was some doubt as to whether he would survive through the night.

Front Line Post Plans Party.

Front Line Post, No. 1401, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual Christmas party December 28, in Logan Hall, Fourteenth and P streets. Edith Reed's Kiddies will put on a program of entertainment which will start at 7 o'clock, after which the children of the members will receive a Christmas package from Santa Claus.

MANY LANDS MARK CHRISTMAS COMING

Distinctive Customs Are Followed by Various Nationalities.

(Associated Press.)

Nineteen hundred years ago and more last night, the three Wise Men of the East were following a star across the sands of Judea toward Bethlehem in search of the infant Jesus, bearing gifts of gold and myrrh and frankincense.

So, in many lands on Christmas Eve the old and young rallied in worship, in feasting, in song, in giving—each according to his lights—to herald the nativity of Christ. In this manner:

Bethlehem—all the world's trails seemed to converge toward this tiny Palestine village. Thousands of pilgrims, many from America, gathered at the spot where the Savior was born in a stable. The Church of the Nativity was illuminated with electric lights and decorated with relics of the ages.

London—England observed the event in the spirit of Dickens. The royal family was assembled in the palace at Sandringham. In the country there was singing of carols—in the city there were brilliant affairs in hotels and restaurants. In homes everywhere the celebration centered around the Christmas tree and the Yule log.

Children's Clamor in Elysee.

Paris—The Elysee Palace resounded to the merriment of children for the first time in many years. President Doumer was entertaining his many grandchildren. On the boulevards fine foods and other delicacies was the order of the traditional "reveillon" feasts. In the provinces the children placed their "sabots" on the hearthstones in expectation of a visit by "Pere Noel."

Berlin—Paul von Hindenburg forgot the presidency and became a family man for a night. The Wilhelmstrasse Palace was ablaze with light as children and grandchildren frolicked through its halls. "St. Nicholas" or "Senter Klos" or "Christ Kind" came to children in all the land.

Vatican City—Pope Pius planned a mass in his private chapel. Many cardinals called to congratulate him on the end of another year as head of the Catholic Church. He told them of his joys and sorrows and wished them a Happy New Year.

Rome—Holiday joy was tempered with sorrow for Premier Mussolini and much of Fascist Italy. He and his family were at the old Mussolini home in Forli, where they buried the brother, Arnaldo. The bells of St. Peter's, newly electrified, and those of Rome's 400 churches tolled a requiem.

Only December 24 in Russia.

Budapest—Christmas Eve came to Hungary amid the cracking of whips and the firing of rifles. Groups of boys carried about small figures of the Virgin Mary and the child, singing carols. The head of the house gathered his family around the Christmas tree and asked them to forgive him for any injustice in the past year.

Madrid—Spain came up to Christmas for perhaps the first time without a monarch. Alfonso XIII was an exile in France and President Alcala Zamora was in his palace. The republic had banned much of the ceremony of former years, but the spirit shone through in many places.

Moscow—It was just the night of December 24 in Russia, and Santa Claus was just a capitalistic myth. The government frowns on religious holidays and the people follow its bidding. Only the foreigners—a bit homesick—perpetuated the tradition of the eve.

In Bulgaria the young men-about-town went around with canes collecting gifts. In Ireland the minstrel "rhymers" passed the hat and spent the proceeds for beer. In Sweden it was a night of family reunions and of thanksgiving for return of the light. In Belgium there was holly and mistletoe, chicken and burgundy. On the German cruiser Karlsruhe it was a floating celebration somewhere between Kiel and South America. In Finland they took special Christmas baths in steam vapors.

16 Slot Machines Yield $160 When Confiscated

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—Sixteen slot machines, confiscated in recent raids of resorts and disorderly houses in Anne Arundel County in connection with the vice crusade, were destroyed today by Sheriff R. Glenn Prout. They yielded a total of $160 in nickels and quarters.

Judge Robert Moss directed that the money be apportioned among the children's aid society and two orphanage organizations, and to help provide Christmas dinners for a number of destitute families, and part also for a Christmas fund in feeding prisoners in the county jail and inmates of the county home.

PILGRIMS CONGEST BETHLEHEM ROADS

Thousands Making Annual Journey to Place Where Christ Was Born.

Bethlehem, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A small stone cell in the Ancient City where Christ was born was the goal of thousands of pilgrams who thronged the streets of Bethlehem tonight.

Along the two broad macadam highways leading into the city, the pilgrims journeyed to the Church of the Nativity to worship and revere at the sacred grotto built on the spot where legend says the Savior was born.

Many of the pilgrams were from foreign lands, America, England and elsewhere. One group of 400 foreign pilgrims aboard the S. S. Empress of Britain, arrived at Haifa tonight but were unable to land because of storms which held the big ship off the coast. They probably will come ashore tomorrow morning.

The pilgrimage has been customary since the time when the roads were no more than camel trails, yet the procession today was as colorful, as unusual and as strange as any in history. Where once they stumbled on foot over the hills or rode in chariots and carts, on donkeys and camels, where once the bishops and cardinals of Rome came in all the panoply of the church and where the Crusaders rode on their horses, bearing the cross before them—along that timeless route came the modern pilgrimage of automobiles and vehicles which raised a raucous noise at the crumbled gates of Bethlehem.

In the procession were Abyssinian Christains from the land of Prester John, now known as Ethiopia. They marched along in black clothes and with many weird chants and prayers. There were Anglo-Saxons in the streets of the city, fair-haired and austere among the men of many nations.

Armenians, with Semitic features and often with patriarchal beards, mumbled a prayer, and Roman Catholic priests and monks strode along, carrying rosaries.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. GEORGE T. BUCKLESS, U. S. Navy Yard.

SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK.—Dividend No. 33—The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held Thursday, December 17, 1931, has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $6 per share on its capital stock, payable December 31, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1931. JOHN M. DeMARCO, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE O. VASS, Cashier.

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EUROPE IS SWATHED IN CHRISTMAS SNOW

Winter Takes Toll of Lives as Storms Rage Over Wide Areas.

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Old Man Winter threw up a barricade of storm and cold across most of Europe tonight in front of Santa Claus' reindeers.

Reports of abnormal weather conditions were received from widely separated localities. Four persons were frozen to death in a cold wave in Spain. A gale was raging over the Orkney Islands. It was 5 below zero in some parts of Portugal and two deaths were recorded. Bethlehem lay under a frosty, starlit sky.

From Lapland to the Mediterranean the stage was set for a white Christmas. The mosques of Turkey were filigreed with snow. Traffic on the Black Sea was in the grip of a blizzard. Over all Scandinavia and down into Germany there was cold and ice.

The British Isles were without prospects of snow—lone among European nations. Greece was buried in driving snowstorms. Italy, too, saw the fountains of many of her cities frozen and her rivers icebound. France was a great patchwork of wintry fleece.

For the first time since the World War the little mail steamer St. Ola was unable to make it's Christmas Eve crossing over the Pentland Firth from Scotland. A gale seriously interfered with shipping on the North Sea. Kirkwall Harbor was crowded with trawlers taking shelter from an 80-mile-an-hour storm.

A fierce gale was blowing along the coastline of Portugal. The British steamer picked up the crew of a fishing trawler in difficulty 20 miles west of Cape Spichel.

A cold wave in Belgium was credited with having caused five deaths in the last 24 hours.

HOOVER ADDS GIBSON TO ARMS DELEGATES

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other countries with whom they will deal in the conference.

Swanson has long been a student of foreign affairs as a member of the Senate committee which deals with that subject.

Miss Woolley for years has been associated with movements to aid world peace and has kept in touch with international affairs.

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes will sail for the United States December 30 on a rush trip to consult with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson before the opening of the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva, at which he will be head of the United States delegation.

DIED

BLUMENTHAL—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Georgetown University Hospital, ABRAHAM, son of the late Michael and Babette Blumenthal. Funeral from Ives funeral home, North Spruce street and Wilson boulevard, Clarendon, Va., Friday, December 25, at 2 p. m.

COLE—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at Silver Spring, Md., MOLLIE C., widow of John S. Cole. Funeral from W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, Fourteenth and Spring road northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private, Arlington Cemetery.

COXEN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at her residence, 1013 G street southeast, JULIA ROBEY, beloved wife of the late Millard F. Coxen, aged seventy-four years. Funeral from the above address, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

CURRAN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 5432 Thirty-first street northwest, HUGH W., beloved husband of Anna Curran. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HATZFELD—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, JOSEPH, beloved husband of the late Amelia Hatzfeld and brother of Mrs. Maria de Grain. Funeral from his late residence, 643 G street southeast, on Monday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

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LYON—It is with profound regret that I have to announce to the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia the demise of WILLIAM SCOTT LYON on December 22, 1931. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 1740 Poplar lane northwest. THOMAS EDWARD GREEN, Secretary. DR. JAMES R. MOOD, President.

RANKIN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at her residence, 1412 Decatur street northwest, DORA JOHNSON RANKIN. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Funeral Co., 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

ROGERS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 3100 Wisconsin avenue northwest, BURTON C., beloved husband of Nicrotia C. Rogers. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services in St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SHALE—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, ROBB SHALE. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STERLING—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, 1327 Girard street northwest, MARTIN L., beloved husband of Lillie J. Sterling, and father of Hazel H. Harwood and Virginia Sterling. Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m., by Stanbury Lodge, F. A. A. M. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

STERN—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, MARCUS, beloved husband of Eva B. Stern, and father of Frances, Edith, Minerva, Albert A., and Louis B. Stern, and Mrs. George Meyerson and Mrs. M. B. Korman, of Los Angeles, Calif., aged seventy-four years. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Dantzansky, 3501 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 25, at 10:30 a. m.

TABOR—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, MARY LOUISE TABOR (nee Price), beloved daughter of Richard R. and Annie Beulah Price, aged twenty-seven years. Funeral from her late residence, 427 Decatur street northwest; thence to Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WIDMAYER—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Providence Hospital, KATHRYN V. WIDMAYER (nee Garvey), beloved wife of Laurence A. Widmayer. Funeral from her late residence, 1442 Monroe street northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.)

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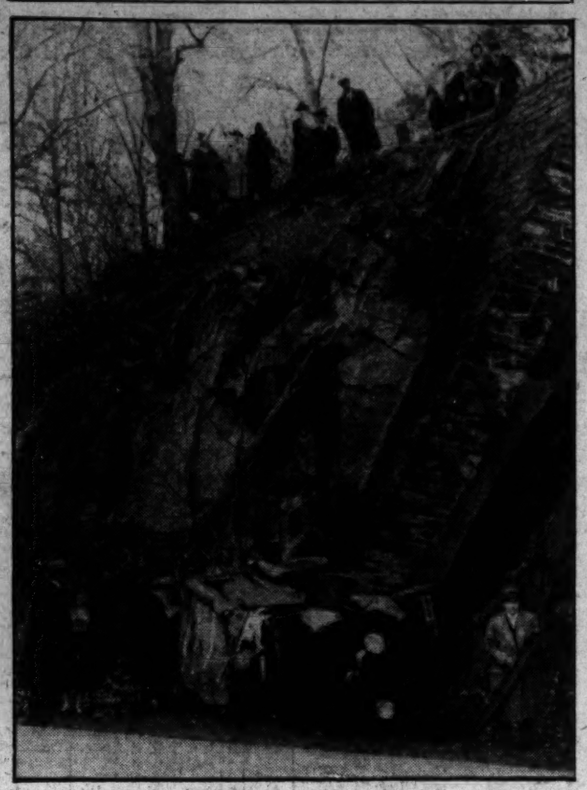

Post Staff Photo.

Five persons were injured, three of them seriously, when this automobile plunged over a 30-foot embankment yesterday in Rock Creek Park. All were members of the family of Fred A. Christoph, of 2917 Ordway street northwest. The seriously injured were his wife and two children.

RAILROADS TO BOOST FREIGHT RATE JAN. 4

I. C. C. Issues Emergency Order Permitting Rise in Some Charges.

(Associated Press.)

The railroads of the country will increase freight rates January 4 under an Interstate Commerce Commission emergency order issued yesterday.

The commission granted the carriers special permission to file a blanket tariff applying surcharges on freight bills. It also authorized them to put the increases into effect on 5 days' notice instead of the usual 30 days.

Immediately after the order came down representatives of the Association of Railway Executives announced that the notices would be filed December 30 to become effective January 4.

The increases range from 6 cents a ton to 2 cents per 100 pounds, with agricultural products excluded. They are in the form of surcharges and will remain in effect only so long as needed to help carriers unable to earn interest on their bonds over the financial crisis. The extreme limit set by the commission is March 31, 1933.

The money derived from the raises will be collected from eligible carriers by the Railroad Credit Corporation recently organized in Delaware. This company will then make loans to roads needing assistance. Eventually, however, all money will find its way back to the roads originally collecting it.

The plan excludes railroads now in bankruptcy and those deriving over 50 per cent of their income from other than freight traffic. Some of the well-known roads in the country are not eligible because they are in the hands of the courts. These include the Wabash Railway, the Seaboard Airline and the Ann Arbor Railroad.

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SENATORS PLANNING DRY LAW HEARINGS

Committees to Get Views on Repeal of Prohibition Soon After Recess.

(Associated Press.)

Hearings on bills to repeal the eighteenth amendment and legalize beer will be opened shortly after the Christmas recess by two Senate committees.

A subcommittee of the manufacturers committee was appointed yesterday to hold hearings on a bill introduced by Senator Bingham (Republican), Connecticut, to legalize 4 per cent beer.

Chairman Norris, meanwhile, was selecting a subcommittee of the judiciary committee to hold hearings on resolutions offered by Senator Bingham and others to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Senator Metcalf, Rhode Island Republican, who favors resubmitting the eighteenth amendment, was appointed by Chairman La Follette to head the subcommittee. Others appointed were Senators Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, and Sheppard, author of the eighteenth amendment.

Senator Metcalf's office announced that hearings would open as soon after the holidays as arrangements could be made for witnesses.

Senator Bingham's bill proposes to change the alcoholic limitation of the Volstead act from one-half of 1 per cent to 4 per cent, which he says is not intoxicating.

Senator Bulkley (Democrat), of Ohio, has a bill pending to legalize 2.75 per cent beer.

Senator Norris was working on two subcommittees, one to consider the repeal measures, and another to take up a resolution offered by Senator Bingham to set up machinery for national referenda.

Senator Norris said he was having difficulty obtaining senators in favor of the dry laws who would serve on the subcommittee to consider repeal.

Aids Present Gift To Sheriff Fields

Commonwealth's Attorney Also Is Honored by Police Force.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields, of Arlington County, yesterday was presented with a gold badge by the county police department personnel. Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth was given a silk lounging robe by the policemen.

Officer James D. East made the presentation to Sheriff Fields, telling him of the loyalty felt for him by the county police force and their desire to cooperate with him in every way. Deputy Sheriff Archie Richards presented the robe to Mr. Gloth on behalf of the police and the Commonwealth's attorney was felicitated by Richards on his record in the office.

Both Sheriff Fields and Mr. Gloth responded with remarks expressing their appreciation. The latter's term of office expires December 31.

"No Room in Jail," Is Sheriff's Warning

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Sheriff Luther Pannett appealed to people generally today not to run afoul of the law, because he has no room in the County Jail for any additional prisoners.

The prison is already crowded beyond capacity, many of the prisoners having drifted here from other sections. The sheriff said that should the Magistrate's Court find it necessary to commit any additional prisoners, they would have to be sent to other jails in nearby counties.

Bank Robber Killed And Loot Recovered

Dunkirk, Ind., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—One bank robber was shot and killed and his three companions were captured a few minutes after the men had held up and robbed the First State Bank here of an unestimated amount of cash and securities near here late today. The loot was recovered.

The dead bandit was Pascual Brenco, about 30, of Chicago. Two of those captured refused to give their names, but Frank Valentino, of Chicago, who confessed, named his companions as Lawrence Applecale, of Steger, Ill., and Tubby Probatto, of Chicago.

STIMSON APPOINTS M'BRIDE ASSISTANT

Secretary's New Aid Comes to Department After Long Diplomatic Career.

Secretary Stimson's new assistant will be Harry Alexander McBride, who has been temporarily acting in that capacity for the Secretary ever since William H. Beck was made Consul General of the United States at Ottawa. The Secretary made the announcement with great pleasure and satisfaction at his pre-Christmas conference.

Mr. McBride has had a lengthy career in the foreign service, and brings to his new job a profound knowledge of conditions in the field as well as the aspects of administrative work in the department.

He was born at Flint, Mich., October 14, 1887; was an advertising manager before being appointed a clerk in the consulate general at Dresden in 1908; he later served as consular agent at Bilbao, Spain, in 1909; was vice and deputy consul general at Barcelona in 1910; vice and deputy consul general at Zurich in 1911.

He was appointed, after examination, a consular assistant, September 3, 1912; was vice and deputy consul general at Boma, in the Belgian Congo, July 5, 1913; was sent to investigate commercial conditions in Angola, June 23, 1914; resumed his work as vice consul at Boma, February 6, 1915; became vice consul at London, October 5, 1916; alternate American representative nitrate executive, 1918; acting general receiver of customs and financial adviser of Liberia and member of Liberian Internal Debt Commission, August, 1918, to May, 1919; assigned to Warsaw, June 3, 1919.

Mr. McBride was detailed to the Department of State August 7, 1920; detailed for special duty in eastern and southern Europe, October 4, 1920; reassigned to the department, December 27, 1920; chief of the visa office, January 1 to September 13, 1921; placed in charge of the consular commercial office, September 13, 1921; consul of class 3, November 23, 1921; resigned from the service, August 31, 1922; representative in Spain of an American firm, 1922 to 1930; appointed as vice consul at Malaga, Spain, from April 4, 1923, to October 31, 1930; appointed assistant chief of the Foreign Service Buildings Office of the Department of State on November 1, 1930; an executive assistant to Assistant Secretary Carr on February 4, 1931, and has been acting as assistant to the Secretary of State since August, 1931.

Two Suspects Elude Chase by Policemen

Two colored men barely escaped the clutches of two Second [illegible] policemen early yesterday morning, who came upon the men as they attempted to break into a garage in the rear of 424 Q street northwest. The policemen, Privates I. Rosenberg and J. Apostolides, gave chase but were outdistanced.

During the chase Private Rosenberg fired a shot from his service revolver in the direction of the men but this did not cause them to halt.

FOURTH MAN IS HELD IN KILLING OF CHILD

Suspect Shows No Emotion Upon Viewing Body of Murder Victim.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A fourth man was arrested here late today by authorities investigating the kidnaping and murder of 6-year-old Marian McLean. The arrest was made on information that the man had been following a woman and that he previously was seen leading a child down the street.

The suspect claimed he was in the grocery business. He attempted to explain his absence from the store by saying that business was poor. Police pointed out that on the day before Christmas most merchants would be tending to their trade.

Taken to view the child's body, the man did not show emotion, police said. Detectives investigated information that moans, like those of a suffering child, were heard Monday night from the yard of the tenement building where the body was found.

M. J. McClelland and Ivan Scroggins, roomers in an adjoining flat, told police the moans lasted about five minutes. It was Tuesday morning when Charles Bischoff, owner of the tenement, found the body in the basement. Bischoff is still held for questioning.

Marian was kidnaped a week ago. Police believe she was attacked by her abductor and left to bleed to death from internal injuries. The body was found only a few blocks from her home.

Joseph McLean, father of the girl, en route here by airplane from Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the funeral Saturday, was delayed at Memphis tonight by a heavy rain and will arrive late tomorrow.

Robbery Victim Dials With Tongue

Bank Teller, Left Bound by Thugs, Succeeds in Giving Alarm.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A bank teller, bound head and foot, dialed a telephone number with his tongue early today and let the outside world know he had been held up and the bank robbed of $4,200.

John Hand, 23, was leaving the Albany Morris Plan Bank shortly before midnight. At the door two men forced him back inside, and made him open the safe. Hand was bound with wire and left on the floor. The gunmen scooped up $4,200 and fled.

An hour and a half later Hand succeeded in jarring a telephone receiver from its hook. Using his tongue, he dialed numbers at random until finally he heard an answer in the dangling receiver. The response came from E. Corning Davis, jr., an insurance man, who awakened at the ringing of his telephone.

"Call the police," cried Hand. "The bank has been robbed."

FLOOD WATERS RISE; LIVES LOST, REPORT

Mississippi Refugees Flee as Workers Are Rushed to Strengthen Levees.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Persistent rumors that human life has been claimed, contributed to the gloom of Christmas Eve in the Tallahatchie River Valley as flood waters crept higher around sandbagged stores and homes.

Streams in the Mississippi delta, already at high stages, were rising tonight in the wake of last night's cloudbursts, and workers were recruited from far and near to strengthen sorely strained levees against increasing pressure.

Two hundred convicts from the Mississippi Prison Farm at Parchman were hurried to Tallahatchie County today to strengthen crumbling levees on Cassiday Bayou at Glendora and Sumner.

An exodus of refugees began from the outlying expanses of water-covered country into the concentration camps at Marks, Crowder and other towns where they joined hundreds under care of the Red Cross and plantation managers, to protect their private levees from threatened dynamiting by over anxious land owners who want to relieve the strain against other dykes, planters are maintaining an armed patrol. Several attempts at dynamiting were reported.

Few Christmas trees blazed to cheer the refugees, mostly plantation Negroes huddled together in the camps safe from the backwash of the furious Tallahatchie. Relief workers said it was taxing the resources of the Red Cross and the plantations to provide the refugees with the bare necessities of life and the situation hourly is growing worse. If there was loss of life, relief workers said, it consisted of Negroes caught in the rapid rise of the Tallahatchie up stream. Fred Handers, a refugee from up the river, brought in reports that some Negroes had drowned, but Mrs. Mollie Hodges Nicholson, National Red Cross worker in charge of relief, in the stricken district, was unable to verify the reports.

YOUNG PLAN REPORT SATISFIES EUROPE

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rations burden, said he was satisfied that the Basel committee recognized the basic problems of the world crisis.

"Through the narrow door of juristic conditions, we had to seek a widening of the committee's field," the chancellor told reporters in Berlin. "We achieved the goal and, furthermore, the report leaves no obstacles to the forthcoming government reparations conference. I am glad to note the report finally removed the conclusions regarding German finances, which S. Parker Gilbert spread to the world."

Gilbert, former agent general for reparations, criticized Germany for "extravagant" expenditures.

"It is to be hoped that this is the first phase of a new reparations deal," Bruening continued, "to be quickly followed by the second phase, which is a 'standstill' agreement. We dare hope the negotiations in the latter case will reach significant conclusions within a few weeks since through them the general condition of Germany will be considered in an entirely different light."

Bruening commented with satisfaction on the success of Germany on forestalling the French viewpoint that the present crisis is only temporary.

"This is the first step toward a new reparations discussion, even though to a certain extent the report is only negative," he said.

Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich, commenting on the report, said it showed clearly that the Young plan had been outgrown.

"The Young plan was based on suppositions which never materialized," he said. "A situation has arisen which the Young plan never foresaw and therefore measures are necessary which are outside the scope of the Young plan."

United States Attorney Kills Rancher.

Lamar, Colo., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Clark Mitchell, 40, rancher and cattleman, was shot and probably fatally wounded in an altercation on Main street today with Deputy District Attorney Allyn Cole. Police said Cole drew his pistol and shot Mitchell after they had engaged in a heated argument.

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Uncle Sam Receives Gift Which Still Has Price Tag

—By JOHN J. DALY—

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AT a time of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, the world sits under a Christmas tree and contemplates the Young Plan. Submitted by an advisory committee of eleven financial and economic experts, who wrestled with a weighty problem a fortnight at the base of operations, Basel, Switzerland, this is the world's Christmas gift.

As the world adjusts its spectacles and delves into this ponderous document it finds, forsooth, that this is not the Young Plan so much as it is the Old Plan, done over again in new language—the same old plan the boys have been advancing and advocating ever since the end of the World War.

It seems, at first blush, that the world is suffering from a nightmare, brought about by the flight of the German mark. The mark of the flight has left itself indelibly upon the Fatherland. It finds itself in a sad plight, because of the flight.

What the world wants is an answer to this question: When the marks went flying where did they fly, and who got 'em on the wing?

As the Young plan recounts the old, old story, the credit crisis now confronting the world is due largely, not to say absolutely, to a vicious circle. Germany stands in the center. Uncle Sam is riding the rim of a merry-go-round that swings to Nowhere, and back again to Basel.

In the first place, the trouble began when American dollars went to aid German marks—the dollars now being the marks—the easy marks—and the marks nowhere to be found, lost in flight.

When German reparations were to be paid, Uncle Sam and American bankers advanced the money. In turn, Germany paid the allies. Again in turn, the allies paid Uncle Sam on loans he advanced to them.

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SO long as this rotation kept up, everything was lovely. The goose honked high, cackling over the flight of the marks.

This system of payment, however, eventually worked itself into a dilemma. Large annual payments by debtor to creditor nations worked out all right, and everybody was happy so long as fresh capital kept pouring into the debtor nations.

It was a simple problem in mathematics. So long as the debtors had cash, which they got from some source, they could pay; but when the strings on the money bag were tightened, the debtor nations could not pay their creditors. It happened that old Uncle Sam held the purse strings. The money he lent out, of course, was the same money that went in payment for war debts, mostly to him. Like the gallant gentleman he is, he paid and paid and paid himself.

One day, the old man called a halt to the flight of his own easy marks. Then trouble began. While the debtor nations of Europe were paying their debts, with money borrowed from America, they were going further in debt. The moment capital was withdrawn from them, they could not pay their debts and so did not go further in the hole.

They are still in a hole, of course, but are not digging the hole deeper—and this is the only ray of optimism that shines forth from the Young plan, the old plan promising to get Europe out of debt and keep it there, even if the rest of the world goes begging.

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AMERICAN money having ceased its flow to Germany, who paid the Allies, who paid Uncle Sam, who in turn lent the money back again to Germany, the hope now is that soon the process will start all over again. When this magnanimous manipulation ceased, nobody got paid. England immediately, through its Financial Times, announced that it would be a miracle if John Bull is able to shoulder the American debt payments next year.

In a little while similar statements will be forthcoming from most of the other nations, all getting ready to turn over a new leaf for the New Year—cancellation of debts.

They have, too, sound economic principles in back of their refusal to pay. Whereas it was thought world trade would expand not only in volume but in value, the opposite is true; as set forth by the Young plan. The new operation of the old law of supply and demand works this way: The greater the volume the less the value, following the principle that precious gifts come in small packages. When the volume of world trade decreases the value increases. Then, and then only, will Germany be able to pay.

As it stands, Germany has revised its income taxes twice and has increased the tax on beer and tobacco; so that a man with a meerschaum pipe is looked upon over there as old King Midas himself, but the smoking of meerschaum pipes does not pay World War debts, reparations or bring back the flighty marks.

These things being true, the world is brought face to face with a Christmas gift that has a price tag on it. Uncle Sam sits silently in front of the tree, where Santa Claus fell down the chimney, and muses: "The Old Plan still operates, to make America pay the whole cost of the World War."

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WHITE SLAVE COUNT DETAINS DANFORTH

Charged With Taking Wife and Another to Scene of Murder.

Charles J. Danforth, of Washington, yesterday was held for a Federal grand jury on charges of violation of the Mann act, while Peter Abbott, charged with the murder which initiated the Federal investigation of the white slave traffic, successfully fought off extradition proceedings which would return him from Philadelphia to Maryland.

Danforth is charged with taking two women to the Colonial Tea House in Bladensburg. It was this tea house which was held up by a gang of five men who killed Grover Amick, one of the patrons of the house.

Danforth is held in bond of $2,000, pending action of the jury. Dwight Brantley, an agent of the Department of Justice, appeared against him at the hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage. The prisoner is charged with the transportation for immoral purposes of his wife, Madeline M. Danforth, and Eva McCoy. Neither of these women were among the occupants of the house arrested after the shooting.

The charge against Danforth sets forth that he carried the women to Bladensburg on November 2, while the holdup of the house happened on November 23. Danforth is the first man held for the Washington Federal grand jury on these charges, but a number of others have been arrested by Federal agents in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Abbott, for whom extradition papers were signed by Gov. Pinchot several days ago, has managed to block his return to Maryland by means of a plea of habeas corpus. A hearing on this plea was due to have been held yesterday, but was postponed until next Wednesday. It is understood that he will have ten witnesses to testify that he was in Philadelphia the night of the shooting, although he has been identified as one of the bandits by Mrs. Verne Edwards, one of the five wounded in the gun battle.

Aid of Depositors Sought for Banks

Connecticut Commissioner Asks That Withdrawals Be Cut to Minimum.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Cooperation of depositors in stopping excessive withdrawals of funds from Connecticut banks was asked today by George J. Bassett, State Banking Commissioner, after two institutions closed.

The West Haven Bank & Trust Co. of West Haven, a suburb, and the Kazemekas Private Bank at Waterbury did not open because, officers said, heavy withdrawals had lowered their available cash. Deposits in the West Haven bank aggregated about $2,700,000 and in the Kazemekas bank about $300,000.

At Waterbury and New Haven other banks invoked a rule compelling savings depositors to give 90 days notice for withdrawals of $100 or more. Clearing house officials said the general condition of local banks was good.

Dr. William Perry, 71, Dies at Harpers Ferry

Special to The Washington Post.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Dr. William E. Perry, prominent physician of Harpers Ferry, died late yesterday evening after a short illness. He was 71 years old, a native of Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., and located at Halltown after his graduation from medical college in Baltimore, where he practiced until removing to Harpers Ferry about fifteen years ago.

His wife, who was a daughter of the late John W. Gibson, of Jefferson County, died about a year ago. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Dawson, and two sons, Gilbert and John, the latter of Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment will be in Charlestown.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 144

WHEN the American Security & Trust Co. was located at 1405 G street, this is how the interior of the bank appeared. And the group pictured here was a prominent one in banking circles.

The man at the rear on the left is Col. A. T. Britton, organizer and president of the bank. The first man on the right is James F. Hood, then secretary of the institution and now a member of the board of directors. Charles E. Howe, first on the left, was note teller at the time this photo was taken and is now treasurer of the bank.

A. Lester Tracy, in the middle on the right, was manager of the rental department of the bank, while Abbott M. Read, fifth man in the picture, was manager of the Security Storage Co., a subsidiary of the bank. The photo was taken about 1896 or 1897.

MAN WHO ACCUSED COLL ADMITS LIES

Mystery Witness in Trial of Pair Held for Baby Slaying Confesses.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—As the State was about to demand today that two scowling defendants be sent to the electric chair for the Harlem "baby killing" last summer, George Brecht, the only witness to identify them as the slayers, admitted to the jury he had lied twice on the witness stand.

He had denied yesterday ever being convicted of a crime and ever being a witness before at a trial. He made the denials, he said, to protect his family.

Then he admitted he had been convicted of a jewel theft in St. Louis when he was 15 and had been a witness for the State in the trial of Lewis Mandel and Lee Orlando, members of the "Cuckoo gang," of St. Louis, for the slaying of Dr. August H. Sante, St. Louis physician, in 1927.

The revelation of Brecht's identity apparently was not a planned coup of the lawyers defending Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, accused slayers of 5-year-old Michael Vengali.

The defense arrested at the conclusion of Brecht's examination, and Leibowitz offered to send the case to the jury without the usual summations of opposing counsel. Judge Corrigan, however, sent the jurors home until Monday, when they probably will get the case for decision.

Prof. C. T. Copeland To Give Radio Reading

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Thousands of Harvard men the country over received an added bit of Christmas cheer today with the announcement that Prof. Charles Townsend Copeland, of Harvard University, would give his fifth annual radio reading Christmas night.

Prof. Copeland, affectionately known as "Copey," is a tradition in Harvard life, and is regarded by many as America's foremost reader. His radio reading is his Christmas present to the radio listeners of the country.

SHIP BEATS GALE; CREW OF 11 SAFE

Reaches West Coast After Benig Believed Lost; Wireless Silenced.

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 24 (A.P.). Seven hours after she was believed lost in one of the worst storms off the North Pacific Coast in many years, the historic tug Roosevelt crept into the shelter of Neah Bay, west of here, today.

Her wireless cabin was stove in and flooded which explained her silence after frantic SOS calls last night which, sent three Canadian and United States patrol boats speeding to her aid. Capt. Russell Davis said the sea battered in the cabin just as the last message—"For God's sake hurry"—was flashed. Later it was found she was in no danger.

News of the Roosevelt's conquest of the storm came as a welcome Christmas surprise to families of the eleven Seattle men aboard. It was 12 hours after she was believed lost before word of her safe arrival was transmitted through here to Seattle.

The Roosevelt, Admiral Robert E. Peary's North Pole discovery ship, challenged the fierce gale off the cape in an effort to bring the schooner Commodore, winner of a sailing ship race from Hawaii, into the straits and to port for Christmas. The Commodore's own tug had failed and the Roosevelt, waiting for the schooner Vigilant, which was defeated in the ocean race, was playing the "good Samaritan" role.

The Commodore had been driven 50 miles northwest of Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, at noon today. The gale had reached a velocity of 44 miles an hour. The tugs Goliah and Iver Foss were pursuing the drifting schooner.

The Vigilant, which challenged in the schoner race, has not yet covered a third of the distance from Honolulu to the cape.

Fire Razes Johannesburg School.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Fire destroyed the main block of buildings of the university here today, including the library which contained 30,000 books and many priceless historical documents.

ARLINGTON COUNTY TREES ARE LIGHTED

Baskets of Food Delivered to Needy as Christmas Festival Begins.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

The flashing of hundreds of varicolored electric lights on the huge Christmas tree at the intersection of Columbia pike and Bingham road, decorated by churches and civic organizations in Arlington, ushered in the Yuletide season in Arlington last night.

The lighting of the tree, followed by the singing of Christmas carols, was held under the direction of the Rev. E. G. Latch.

With the lighting of the community tree in Arlington came the flashing on of lights on hundreds of trees in every section of the county.

Simultaneously good cheer was brought to more than 100 homes when baskets were delivered, under the direction of Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare.

The baskets were made possible by the cooperation of churches and civic and service clubs of the county.

The names of families to whom baskets were delivered was furnished by Mrs. Jacobs.

Indpendent of other organizations in the county, Ballston Klan, No. 6, Klu Klux Klan, in full regalia, delivered more than 50 baskets to needy families.

Christmas Plays Given in Herndon

Public School Students Appear; Names of Principals.

Christmas plays were presented Wednesday by the pupils of the Herndon public school. The principal members of the cast were Bobby Hutchison, Robert Feltner, Malcolm Smith, Freemont Day, Ervin Lee, Mary Lee Young, Nancy Bradshaw, Josephine Evans, Alice Bowers, Evelyn Groff and Jean Humme. The principal cast was supported by June Seamons, Charles Cockrill, Arthur Buell, Gordon Patton, Walter Wiley, Dan DeButts, Ann Chamblin, Doris Cummins, Irene Ankers and Mildred Jacobs.

The chorus was divided into sections. The "True Spies" included Billy Anderson, Arthur Powell, Raymond Poston, Julia Lee, Maxine Armfield, Jane Hutchison, Jean Thompson and Mary Dorres. The "Little Parasols" included Mary Lee Harrison, Clement Jacobs, Virginia Coberth, Bobby Cockrill, Sylvia Wenzel, Donald Thompson, Elma Moffett, Joe Poole, Mildred Benjamin and Randall Wrenn.

The "Tiny Tot's" chorus was composed of Frances Price, Lee Poole, Anna Lou Steele, Doris Riley, Betty Wiley, Mary Belle Benjamin, Robert Ankers, Hazel Caudle and Avery Crippen. The "Jolly Jokers" included Rosella Cockrill, Mary Elizabeth Feltner, Marie Baker, Ann Ferguson, Margaret Cummins and Helen Lawrence.

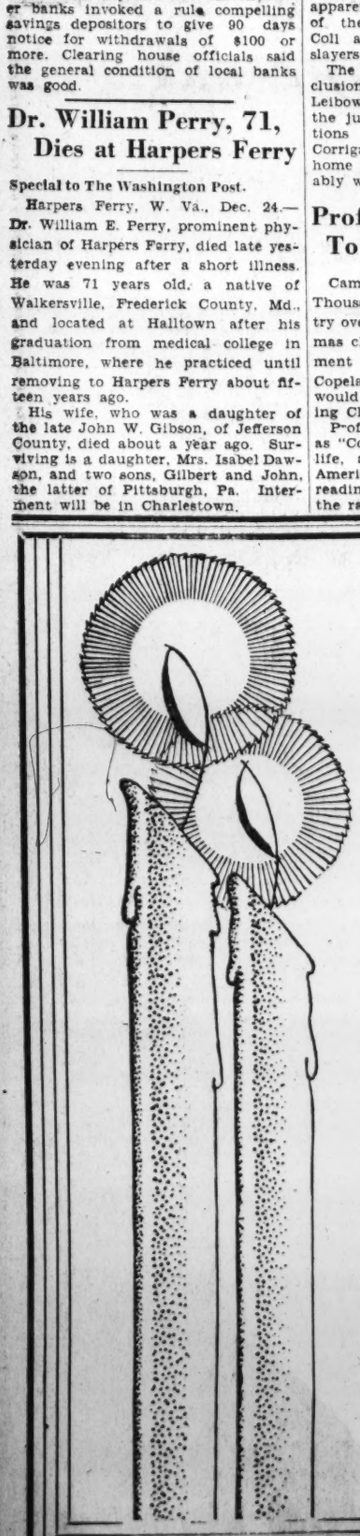
Army Officer Dies In 12-Story Fall

Capt. Frank F. Fulton Held Degree From National University Here.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Capt. Frank F. Fulton, assistant finance officer at the United States Army Base, Brooklyn, jumped or fell to his death from his quarters on the twelfth floor of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, today. He was 42 years old.

Officers associated with him at the Army base said he had been suffering from a nervous disorder for some time, probably due to intensive study and worry over the illness of his wife, Mrs. Rudy Fulton, who only recently was discharged forom a hospital after treatment for pluerisy.

Since entering the Regular Army in 1920 he has received two degrees, bachelor of science in 1922 from the University of California, and bachelor of laws in 1930 from National University, Washington, D. C.



Merry Christmas

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Kann's
Penn. Ave.—Eighth and D Sts.

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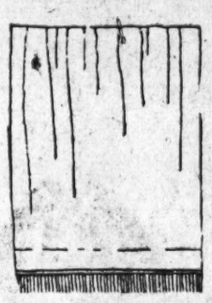
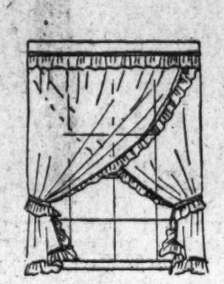
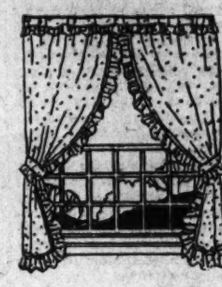


Marquisette Panels
with bullion fringe on bottom — or scalloped ruffle borders. Ecru color. Two yards long and 40 inches wide. 39c each.



Criss-Cross Curtains
of marquisette in cream and ecru. Complete with cornice valance and tie-backs. 39c pair.

Cottage Sets
of scrim with colored trimmings. Upper and lower sash curtains, valance and tie-backs. 39c set.



5-Pc. Ruffled Sets
with colored overlocked stitching. Some with fancy trimmed valance. Regulation sill length. 39c set.

Kann's Third Floor.

Sale! Dish and Broom CLOSETS AT

—Attractive, sturdy and handy closets to store dishes, linens, brooms and other things about the house or office. Size 66x18x12, in green and ivory enameled finishes. Will not buckle or sag. Formerly $8.95.

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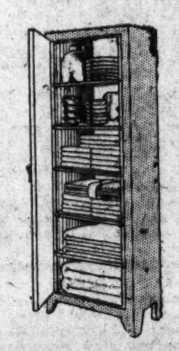

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37 CEDAR CHESTS

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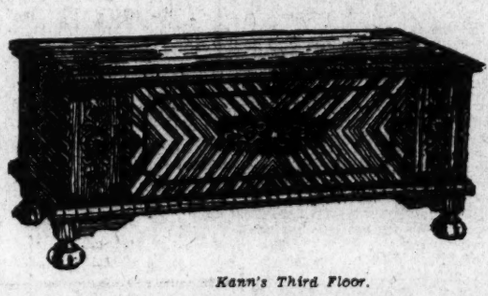

—Genuine walnut veneered chests with cedar linings. Some slightly marred from being shown as samples—others in perfect condition. Console, window seat, and lowboy styles. "Lane" and other well-known makes.

$18.50

44 to 48 In. Lengths in Assortment
Former $29.95 to $54.95 Values.

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Alex. Smith's and Other Makes of AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 and 8.3x10.6 Ft. Sizes

—Good looking, long wearing seamless rugs with a soft, deep pile. Choice of the two sizes above in attractive patterns and bright, cheerful colorings.

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Bagdad Seamless Wilton Rugs, formerly $69.95; 9x12 and 8.3x10.6 Ft.; now.....$44.95

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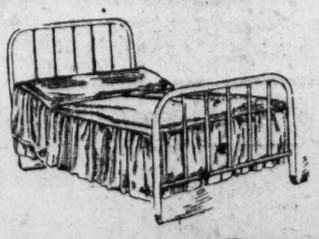
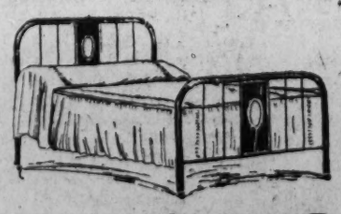


Regular $9.95 Beds.... $4.95



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—Sturdy, attractive metal beds—reduced for a quick clearaway. Continuous post, cane panel, solid panel, windsor and other styles in walnut, mahogany and brown finishes. Single, three-quarter and full sizes. Though all sizes and finishes are not in all styles.

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Regular $16.95 Beds.... $8.50

$19.95 to $27.45 Beds $12.95

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

A GRAVE-DIGGER.

DEAR FRANCES McDONALD: I am a constant reader of your column, and I believe there are more than I confronted with the same trouble that confronts me.

I am a young man 24 years old, going with a girl five years older than I. When I first met her she came so close to my ideal—well educated, sweet tempered, a lovely disposition—all any man would want in a wife. But here is what troubles me. When I first met her I thought that if ever there was a girl that would not lie she was one. I went with her over a year and we became engaged, and I think as usual she wanted me to think her innocent. Then she reduced it to "practically straight." There I lost confidence in her. And I began to ask questions which revealed still more. And every time I bring the subject up she will tell something clear different from the first and has her stories mixed up so that I don't know what to believe. When I ask the reason she will say I can't remember. There have been four or five men in her life before she knew me. This she has told me. But I feel if she would be honest about it and not tell all kinds of stories concerning her past and be frank about everything I could console myself with the idea that she wouldn't deceive me and I would still have my faith in her. We have been engaged over two years. And I certainly would not like to give her up. But something must be done. I suggested breaking our engagement, which she opposed, tearfully, saying that she is telling me the truth. I had my fling at life before I knew her. But I keep nothing from her. My life is an open book to her. And I'm not bothered with trouble of keeping my tales straight. Now, Mrs. McDonald, I heard it said that you gave the women the benefit of any doubt. But answer this as you really think. Do you think she should reveal everything of her past or am I jealous and expecting something unreasonable? Do you think a person can tell the truth over and over again without getting confused? Then, about all I am beginning to doubt her love now, as she told her girl friends that she believed a fellow that she could not have on account of his religious belief was meant for her and indicated her regret for her parents' objections. She holds a high respect for this particular fellow, saying he always respected her, which I found out later was false. Hoping you give this your consideration and print your reply in an early issue, I'll thank you in advance and sign myself PUZZLED.

It has always seemed to me that grave-digging must be a dreary job. Yet there are many who seem to be exactly fitted to it. Men like you, for instance. Can you tell me how you expect a woman's love to survive this indecent raking and pawing among dead bones?

Supposing your worst imaginings regarding this woman to be correct, your one course is to accept her as she is, or discard her. By no law, human or divine, have you the right to desecrate her being and outrage her womanhood with these wanton and audacious probings into her past. Whatever of past pain or forgotten agony may be the sum of any human being's experience at the hands of fate that sum should be inviolately theirs, and safe from the marauding hands of spiritual ghouls.

Let me add that whatever this girl may or may not have done, her greatest sin against her womanhood has been her meek submission to your torture and your lack of decency in perpetuating it. She should have told you that her past was hers, and that you could accept or reject it—and her. I hope I have answered your question.

Indoor—Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS ROSE.

(Fourteenth Century.)

THE story of the birth of the first Christmas rose is this: On the night when heaven sang to the shepherds of Bethlehem "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," a little girl stood by the shepherds and listened as they said, one to another: "Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us."

She followed, and, when she beheld the Wise Men gathered at the inn, and saw them present gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Child and its Mother she hung timidly back on the edge of the crowd, for her hands were empty.

The look of joy on the face of the Mother and the Babe filled her with wonder, and she longed to show her love.

Having nothing to offer, she turned away and went silently out into the starry night off across the silent hills of Judea. As she journey toward the flocks a light suddenly shone about her and a low, sweet voice said: "Little one, why do you carry sorrow in your heart?" The child answered: "Because I could carry no joy to the Child of Bethlehem."

The spirit, whose robe was like molten silver, and whose locks were like the sun, waved a lily, and suddenly the ground was white with Christmas roses.

The child knelt and, filling her arms with flowers, hastened again to the inn, where the people made way for her, looking with wonder at the burden she bore. As she reached the manger, the Holy One, turning from the gold of the magi, reached forth His tiny hands for the blossoms and smiled as the shepherds heaped them all about Him.

This is the story of the black hellebore, or Christmas rose.

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All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Cantique Noel.
7:30 a. m.—Felices Pascuas — A Mexican Merry Christmas.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—St. Nick in Bavaria.
9:15 a. m.—Lady Next Door.
9:30 a. m.—Christmas Extravaganza.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:30 a. m.—Clair Dux, soprano—German Songs.
10:45 a. m.—"Up the Chimney," with May and Peter de Rose.
11:00 a. m.—"Children of Bethlehem"—Christmas Oratorio by Pierne—Children's chorus, orchestra conducted by Albert Stoessel.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Christmas with the Pickards.
12:30 p. m.—Special National Farm and Home Hour Program.
1:30 p. m.—Eva Jessefe Choir.
1:45 p. m.—"Hansel and Gretel" Opera from Metropolitan Opera stage; remarks by Deems Taylor.
2:40 p. m.—Aladdin Pantomime from London.
4:00 p. m.—Betty Moore Decorating Notes.
4:15 p. m.—Radio Guild, presenting "A Servant in the House."
5:15 p. m.—Canadian Capers.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo's Orchestra.
6:01 p. m.—"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," by Joseph P. Tumulty.
6:06 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Rice's Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Hahn's Dynamic Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Cities Service Orchestra; Jessica Dragonnette; Cavaliers.
9:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club.
9:30 p. m.—Fond's Dance Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—NBC Artists Service.
10:30 p. m.—RKO Theater—Lillian Roth, Tamara, Bill Robinson.
11:00 p. m.—Last Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
11:31 p. m.—Jack Denny Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery—Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders' Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra.
12:55 to 1:00 a. m.—Resume of Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Old Dutch Girl.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Rhythm Kings.
10:00 a. m.—Violet Warren Pierson—Christmas Readings.
10:15 a. m.—Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson.
10:45 a. m.—Frank Young.
11:00 a. m.—School of Cookery.
11:15 a. m.—Blue Moonlight—Ida Bailey Allen.
11:30 a. m.—Christmas Day Service from Washington Cathedral—sermon by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bishop of Washington.
12:30 p. m.—Light Opera Music.
1:00 p. m.—Varieties.
1:30 p. m.—Harry Tucker's Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Funnyboners.
2:15 p. m.—Barbara Maurel, contralto; Theo Karle, tenor, and Virginia Arnold, pianist.
2:30 p. m.—Ann Leaf, with Helen Board, soprano.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Arthur Garrett.
3:45 p.m.—"Christmas Trees."
4:00 p. m.—Light Opera Gems.
4:30 p. m.—Edna Thomas, Lady from Louisiana.
5:00 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—Olympic Games Interviews.
6:01 p. m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—John Kelvin, Irish tenor.
6:45 p.m.—Bert Lown and Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Jimmy and Jane.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Columbians.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—March of Time.
9:00 p. m.—Modern Male Chorus.
9:15 p. m.—Liberty Magazine Hour.
9:45 p. m.—"Casey" Jones, Aviation News.
10:00 p. m.—Pillsbury Pageant—Theo Karle, tenor.
10:30 p. m.—Round Towners with Irene Beasley, contralto.
10:45 p. m.—Tito Guizar, Spanish tenor.
11:00 p. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Madriguera's Cuban Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Phillips Minstrel.
10:15 a. m.—Boswell Sisters.
10:30 a. m.—Festival Music.
11:00 a. m.—Men's Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Tea Time Tunes.
4:30 p. m.—Nonsensicalities.
5:00 p. m.—Organ Recital by Paul De Long Gable.
5:45 p. m.—Opportunities.
6:00 p. m.—"Sportorial," by Bryan Morse.
6:15 p. m.—Sunshine Entertainer.
6:30 p. m.—Jones Family.
6:45 p. m.—Droop's Victor Varieties.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Charlie Wright, "Today's Tunes."
7:45 p. m.—Jacques Jou-Jerville and Concert Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Silver String Revelers.
8:15 p. m.—Tom Collins Program.
8:30 p. m.—Continental Trio.
8:45 p. m.—A Pair of Shannons.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
(244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

6:00 a. m.—Christmas sunrise service, Washington Street M. E. Church South; music by Young People's Choir; the Rev. Ernest Aaron, pastor. "The First Christmas Celebration."
7:00 a. m.—Studio presentation.
8:00 a. m.—Merry Jingles with Uncle Gerry.
8:30 a. m.—Carol singers from Parker-Grey School.
9:00 a. m.—Musical program.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's daily chat.
10:15 a. m.—Merry Christmas.
10:30 a. m.—The Rev. H. P. Brenner, "Christmas Message in Song."
11:00 a. m.—Services from Fourth Presbyterian Church, the Rev. James Miers, pastor.
12:00 noon—Variety hour.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Metropolitan Dance Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham concert.
2:30 p. m.—Studio presentation.
3:00 p. m.—Christmas carols with chimes from George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Yuletide chorus from Alexandria churches.
3:30 p. m.—Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
4:15 p. m.—Walter Dee, entertainer.
4:30 p. m.—George Milton, baritone; Madge Kauffman, pianist.
5:00 p. m.—Bernheimer Trio.
5:30 p. m.—Naval Hospital Requests.
6:00 p. m.—Adventure Club.
6:15 p. m.—News flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Studio feature.
7:00 p. m.—Blue Moon Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Chick Godfrey, tenor.
7:45 p. m.—Sport Reviews.
8:00 p.m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Minstrel Memories.
9:15 p. m.—Uncle Tom.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Les and Lyn Entertainers.
10:30 p. m.—Schramm's Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

Christmas Day Air Features

6:00 a. m. (WJSV)—Christmas Sunrise Service.

11:00 a. m. (WRC)—Christmas Oratorio by Pierne.

11:00 a. m. (WJSV)—Service from Fourth Presbyterian Church.

11:30 a. m. (WMAL)—Christmas Service, Washington Cathedral.

1:45 p. m. (WRC)—"Hansel and Gretel."

3:00 p. m. (WJSV)—Christmas Carols and Chimes.

3:40 p. m. (WRC)—Aladdin Pantomime from London.

4:15 p. m. (WRC)—"A Servant in the House."

5:15 p. m. (WRC)—Canadian Christmas from Montreal.

5:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Olympic Games Interview.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Al Kamons' Orchestra.

8:00 p. m. (WRC)—Jessica Dragonette; Cavaliers, Children's program.

8:30 p. m. (WMAL)—March of Time.

10:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Theo Karle, Tosche Seidel, Sam Lanin's Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. (WRC)—RKO Hour.

10:30 p. m. (WJSV)—Schramm's Dance Orchestra.

10:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Tito Guizar, tenor.

New York, Dec. 24.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Peace on earth, good will toward all men, and all those things! 'N' I mean 'em, too, after opening the numerous intriguing packages I found beneath the tree this morning, and discovering all sorts of surprises, funny, useful and beautiful, in the stocking I hung up on my fireplace moderne last night. I hope, oh so sincerely, that Santa has been as good to you as he was to me—for there's nothing that gives that well-satisfied and contented feeling quite as much as plenty of presents, now is there? Unless, of course, it's the contented feeling that comes from having given gifts just as lovely and appropriate as the ones you have received.

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But even though it is Christmas morning, and I'm all full of thrills and gratitude, I must'nt forget I'm a Fashun Cricket, my deahs—so I'll get right busy and describe some of the things among my gifts that I was especially glad, from the style angle, to get. In the first place, I was given 66 hankies, believe it or not. In these there were two sets, one with a most stunning hand-drawn and hemstiched monogram, and the other, from a dear friend of mine in China, with typical little Chinese scenes in bright colors, in the tiniest petit-point stitch you can imagine. I even looked at the stitches under a reading glass, and they were still tiny. But all the rest of the hankies were different—chiffon ones, lace ones, handblocked sports ones, a most vampirish black one—a veritable rainbow. 'N' how I love them all—a lovely lady just can't have too many, can she?

And then, silk stockings. A brown-and-gray rainbow of those, too, all sheer and clear—some of them with the new lacy tops, and others with gorlicious lace insets 'n' clocks. All I can say is, that if you get half as many as I did, that greatest-of-all feminine worry, the right stocking to wear with the right frock, will just disappear for many a day.

Perfumes, jewels, slippers, undies and flowers were all well represented, too—but, my deahs, the cards and little notes that so many of you sent me, were the things I liked best of all. I was thinking of you this morning, wondering if you were sharing my happiness—and then in came this huge batch of mail and friendly wishes. I can't tell you how happy it made me. And La Chic Secretaire, wallowing in a heap of pretties 'n' usefuls of her own, sends her warm personal thanks to you for your good wishes.

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'N' before I forget—what was the most unique or most truly lovely gift you received? Won't you write me, in care of the Dare department of The Washington Post and tell me about it? You see, not only do I like to share your pleasures in these things, but I thought I might sort of collect "best gift" ideas, and add a few little mental glimmers of my own, 'n' make just the sort of leaflets that will help you most, and give you the most practical kind of pleasure.

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So, once more, Merry Christmas—and happiness to all of you through the months to come.

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Au revoir!

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:50 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12:30 p. m. to 1:40 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. The danger periods are from 10:15 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., and from 9:10 p. m. to 10:30 p. m

Astrological tendencies for December 25: Hindrances in the progress of business, chiefly due to causes which date from some time back. A risky time for strenuous sport. Children will give trouble to their parents for the time being. Short journeys are shown.

The child born on this December 25 will be imaginative to a remarkable degree, and will be inclined to "romance." It will lack the push and energy to live up to the promises of its youth. It will be a born procrastinator and will never learn the true value of time.

Born on December 25, you are an idealist with all the hopes and charms and faults of one. You aspired in your youth to scale heights which you will never reach. Your horoscope reveals that your rose leaves of romance will turn into tea leaves of routine, domesticity, money making and other ordinary and usual things. You have not been able to extract the satisfaction out of life that you expected. You will probably, through necessity, be drawn into commerce, although you are inclined toward the artistic professions.

Your nature is free from stolidity and overassertiveness. Your manners are pleasing and your movements free and graceful. You should be able to excel in such amusements as dancing or skating. You will have many friends and will gain social popularity. Externally you appear rather worldly, but in your inner life your heart is always pulling away from externals. A love of philosophy and a tendency toward religious thought is shown. You have very tolerant views and are broad-minded. You are observant and very conscious of what goes on. Changes of occupation and residence are both shown.

From the standard of what a person is, and not what he does, you are a success—neither a saint nor a genius, but a happy human being.

Successful people born on December 25:

David Hoffman, jurist and historian.

Joseph Lovering, scientist.

Patrick S. Gilmore, band leader and musician.

John Forrest Willon, judge.

Benjamin Tucker Tanner, bishop.

Francis Blake, inventor.

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Helping the Homemaker

CHRISTMAS DAY FOODS.

(Last-Minute Recipes.)

Turkey Sandwiches for Supper.

12 slices buttered bread
2-3 cup chopped turkey
3 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped pimentos
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons salad dressing

Mix turkey, celery, pimentos, salt and dressing. Spread on buttered slices of bread. Add bits of lettuce.

Fruit Salad for 12.

2 cups seeded white cherries
2 cups diced pineapple
2 cups diced peaches
1 cup pears, diced
1 cup marshmallows
½ cup almonds
1 cup salad dressing
½ cup whipped cream

Mix and chill fruits. Add marshmallows and almonds. Arrange on lettuce and top with dressing which has been mixed with whipped cream. Garnish with candied pineapple and red cherries.

Christmas Salad for 8.

3 tablespoons granulated gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
3 cups tomatoes
2 bay leaves
4 whole cloves
1 teaspoon salt
2 slices onions
4 celery leaves
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup boiling water

Mix tomatoes, seasonings and sugar. Boil gently 20 minutes in covered pan. Strain and heat to boiling point. Add gelatin which has soaked 5 minutes in cold water. Add lemon juice and boiling water and stir until dissolved. Pour to thickness of 1 inch in shallow pan which has been rinsed out in cold water. Set in cold place to stiffen. Use star cutter and cut out shapes. Arrange on lettuce and surround with vegetable mixture.

Vegetable Mixture.

1½ cups cooked peas
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1 cup mayonnaise
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix peas, celery, onions and salt. Chill. Arrange around star shaped salads. Surround with mayonnaise.

Culbertson Bridge

A-194.

FOUR BID—A GRAND SLAM MADE.

I HAVE always contended that at the base of any successful system of bidding there must be an accurate system of hand valuation, otherwise all bids, whether for game, for part-score or for Slam, are little better than guessing tests and it matters little how expert guessers the card players may be. There are two things about guesses. They are either right or wrong.

The Official System, which Mr. Lehs advocates and which he is using in his battle of 1,001 hands with me in New York, does not have any system of correctly evaluating the high cards. Instead, people who use it are advised to make their own selection of card valuation rules. This would be very similar to a builder offering to erect for you a sky-scraper such as the Empire State Building and guaranteeing its solidity, but permitting you to determine whether that building, stretching high into the air, should have any foundation or none. Obviously such a structure is weakened from the beginning.

A vivid example of the failure to have an adequate measuring stick and correctly applying it is given by hand No. 10 of the match, which was the second hand or rubber No. 2:

West—Dealer.

Mr. Lenz
♠ A 7 4
♡ A Q 10 6 5
◇ 10 9 8 4
♣ 3

Mr. Culbertson
♠ J 10 3
♡ 8 2
◇ 7 3
♣ A Q J 10 7 2

Mrs. Culbertson
♠ Q 8 6 5 2
♡ J 3
◇ J 2
♣ K 9 6 4

Mr. Jacoby
♠ K 9
♡ K 9 7 4
◇ A K Q 6 5
♣ 8 5

The Bidding:

Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♡	Pass	3◇ (1)
Pass	4◇ (2)	Pass	4♡ (3)
Pass	Pass (4)	Pass	

1—Correctly using a Forcing Takeout.

2—Mr. Lenz holds an additional Raise for his partner's Takeout in reserve. Possibly he wanted to learn about Mr. Jacoby's support for hearts, although his pass on the next round seems to belie that inference.

3—An entirely inadequate bid under the Culbertson System, but perhaps consistent with the Official System. In support of the heart bid, South can count no less than 7 playing-tricks after North has shown support for the diamonds. Certainly a bid of five hearts would be fully justified.

4—North probably cannot be blamed for failure to make a Slam try.

In the play East opened the 5 of spades, and all 13 tricks were taken by North. The opening of a club would have saved 1 trick, but East and West could never take any more. Seemingly the Official System needs revision along the line of Slam bidding.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: Lacking trump support for partner, how many honor-tricks should the Responding Hand have in order to make a no-trump Overcall?

Answer: 1½.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

SORE THROAT—ONE VARIETY.

SORE throat and coryza, or the common cold, are two different diseases. Sore throat is generally due to infection with some one of the varieties of streptococci. Coryza seems to be due to a virus, though soon the process is complicated by the activities of various bacteria. It is exceedingly rare for a sore throat to extend to the nose, causing coryza, or to the chest, causing bronchitis.

It is rare for a coryza to extend to the throat, causing sore throat. It is very likely to spread to the bronchial tubes, and most bad colds end with an acute bronchitis, but the infection, in traveling from the nose to the chest, usually jumps over the tonsil region.

Most of the sore throats are due to infection with the variety known as streptococcus hemolyticus. One very important kind of sore throat is that which comes from infection with streptococcus epidemics. Drs. Pilot and Davis say we should suspect that this is the infecting microbe whenever a sore throat shows a special tendency to cause complications, such as mastoid abscess, involvement of the ears, rheumatic joints, heart murmers, acute Bright's disease, peritonitis, enlargement of the neck glands, and any one of several others.

Another peculiarity of this kind of sore throat is that it begins with an attack that runs a fairly mild course and then passes off, only to return about a week or two later in the form of a relapse, with great tendency to cause rheumatism and heart disease.

Another reason for stressing the importance of the sore throat due to this streptococcus is that it is related to the outbreaks of septic sore throat which disturb us so greatly every now and again.

Drs. Pilot and Davis find that people are very prone to become carriers of this coccus. They hold that a considerable part of the population are carriers, and that many of them become such without giving a history of having had sore throat. Most of the carriers do not suspect that they are capable of infecting a milk supply, or harming themselves or anyone else. This carrier angle is of more importance to the community than is the acute infection phase of the disorder. When a carrier is a dairyman, or works in a milk plant, he may infect the milk supply, provided the milk is not pasteurized after it is infected. However, Drs. Pilot and Davis think that an epidemic does not result unless every requirement has been met. The carrier, whoever or whatever he is, must infect the udder of a cow. When the milk from an udder thus infected goes into a milk supply that is consumed raw, there is liable to be an epidemic of sore throat.

PROBABLY NOT OF CONSEQUENCE.

Mrs. J. D. E. writes:

1. For the last ten years I have had a lump the size of a grape in one of my breasts. I first noticed it when I was about 15 years old. From appearances this lump has not become any larger, nor have I felt any pain therefrom. Can this develop into cancer?

2. If this is a tumor, can it be corrected by treatment? Is an operation necessary?

REPLY.

1. A lump which has been present ten years, which is not growing, and has not for ten years, and which causes no symptoms, is not of consequence.

2. Probably nothing need be done.

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Last Rites Are Simple For Brother of Il Duce

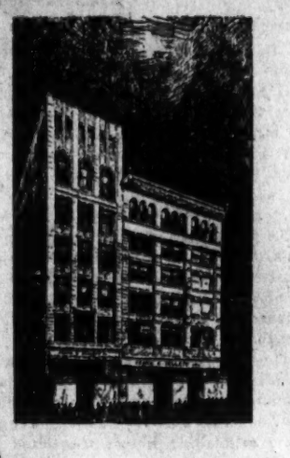
Forli, Italy, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Premier Mussolini gave his much beloved brother, Arnaldo, this morning the quiet funeral the latter asked for in his will.

The ceremony of the funeral at Milan yesterday was lacking here, in the home town of the two brothers. It was distinguished from any other private Italian funeral only by the playing of a band outside the Fascist headquarters, where the procession began, and by a small detachment of soldiers.

Ford Theater to House Oldroyd Lincoln Relics

The noted Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, now housed in the Peterson home, where he died, will be installed in the Ford Theater, just across the street on Tenth street, near E, by February 12, the Great Emancipator's birthday, Lieut. F. B. Butler, assistant director of public buildings and public parks, announced yesterday.

The 25-cent fee now charged to see the relics will no longer be charged in the Ford Theater, which is being converted into a museum.



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PENNY-PINCHING.

Senators Borah and King are making a unique contribution to the depression psychology that pervades the world by advocating a raid on Federal salaries. Throughout this period of hard times the Government has been trying to steady the boat, to instill confidence in the people and business interests. The administration has refused to surrender to mob psychology, resisting both the inflationists who wish to float enormous bond issues and expand the public pay rolls, and the apostles of panic who believe that wages and prices should be slashed to the bone. Congress should be able to muster stamina enough to maintain that policy in spite of this counsel of despair.

The idea of balancing the budget through wage cuts indicates that some senators have given no attention to appropriation bills. Senator Borah proposes to cut all Federal salaries above $2,000 or $2,500 by 10 per cent. The average Government salary is only about $2,000 annually. How much does the senator suppose this penny-pinching with Government clerks would save? A liberal estimate places the number who would be affected at 400,000, and the loss of pay at $50,000,000. From 40 to 50 times that amount would be required to balance the budget.

If all salaries that are paid to Government workers were suspended for a year and the entire amount devoted to balancing the budget, nearly half of the deficit would remain. Talk of matching expenditures with receipts through salary cuts is absurd. Congress can not conscientiously ask Government clerks to bear the burden of its own extravagance.

The deficit is not a result of exorbitant Government salaries. As a matter of fact, civil service employes already have been penalized. Advancement to higher grades has been retarded. Meager annual increases for efficient service have been prohibited. In many cases vacancies remain unfilled, because of the rigid economy that the administration has imposed upon every department. If Congress had been as economical in all things as it has been in Government workers' pay there would be no deficit.

Ten months ago Congress went on a rampage and voted for the distribution of more than $1,000,000,000 out of the Treasury as a bonus to war veterans. In expiation some members of Congress now propose to saddle part of that burden upon Government employes. But the sum that might be obtained from the proposed salary cut would amount to less than 5 per cent of what was handed to ex-soldiers as a gift.

It is unthinkable that conservative members of Congress would tolerate such an outrage. Congress can not afford to demoralize the people and shake the confidence of the whole country at a time when business and industry are trying to get back on their feet. The need for economy is real. But the economy program ought to be directed toward major sources of waste and extravagance. Penny-pinching from the Federal personnel would not result in substantial savings, compared with either the total budget or the deficit, but it would be a cruel hardship upon individuals who should not be penalized for congressional extravagance.

FARM TARIFF DIVIDENDS.

American wheat growers are reaping large dividends from the tariff. Critics of the Smoot-Hawley act would do well to note the differential between wheat prices in the United States and Canada, as pointed out by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. During the first week in October No. 1 dark Northern wheat sold at Minneapolis for 68.2 cents, compared with 40.1 cents at Winnipeg. The margin in favor of the American farmer was 28.1 cents per bushel.

The range of prices on the Pacific Coast market is similar. High-protein wheat from Montana was quoted at 96 cents. In Vancouver a comparable grade could be purchased for 50 cents. A 42-cent tariff keeps Canadian wheat from flowing across the border. Farmers are able to take advantage of the short crop harvested in the United States last summer. If the tariff were swept away, the wheat market in this country would be reduced to the Canadian level.

American farmers are not generally aware of this advantage because of the depreciation in Canadian money. The figures here quoted are in American dollars. Canadian quotations are misleading unless translated into American money at the current exchange rates.

The dividends that are being reaped from the wheat tariff illustrate for farmers the benefits that may accrue from curtailing their crops and producing chiefly for the American market. So long as exportable surpluses are harvested, prices will tend to sink to the world market level. Some groups of American farmers are learning to restrict their crops to American demands. They produce less, but they receive higher prices. In the end the standard of living on the farm is raised. In many cases farmers may diversify their crops so that no land will remain idle and yet all of the produce receive the benefit of tariff protection.

Farmers are becoming more and not less dependent upon the tariff. Agriculture and industry are gradually changing positions in this respect. Many great industries, such as automobile manufacturing, no longer need tariff protection. Hence, they selfishly demand that tariff barriers be swept away, so that they will be able to extend their sales abroad. Abundant raw materials, efficient labor and mass production enable some great American industries to compete in the world market regardless of the higher standards of living here. Indications are that the number of industries in this class will steadily increase with the resumption of normal business conditions. With the assistance of international bankers they will bring new pressure to bear on Congress for the razing of all tariff walls. These bankers are willing to sacrifice farmers and workers at home for the sake of making profits for themselves.

Farmers will be forced to resist that movement. Newer and cheaper land and lower labor costs make it possible for such countries as Canada, Australia, Russia and South America to produce agricultural crops cheaper than they can be grown in the United States. The differential between American and foreign costs in this respect is likely to increase. The importance of American agricultural exports is certain to diminish, but the home market will be greater and richer than ever before.

The old school of low-tariff politicians should be ousted in favor of men who demand protection for the farmer and his best customer, the American workingman. A few years under the Smoot-Hawley act will doubtless be sufficient to turn the farm population definitely toward a protective tariff policy. Farm organizations are already lined up solidly behind the protective movement.

THE SOLID DOLLAR.

Repeated rumors emanating from different points in Europe to the effect that the United States might consider abandonment of the gold standard bear earmarks that indicate origin identical with the international whispering campaign a few months ago designed to injure the stability of the dollar. To these reports today are added speculations from England, where similar suggestions are prompted by desire for company in misery. In many cases the wish that America will abandon gold is father to the thought; in others it springs from a desire to speculate in a debased dollar.

The nations that have suspended the gold standard have not done so voluntarily, but out of sheer necessity. England did not relinquish her hold upon world finances through abandonment of a stabilized pound until every effort to hold her gold reserve, by frantic appeals for foreign help, had been exhausted. Her action was forced by an ever-mounting unfavorable balance of trade and a vanishing gold supply. Inflationists of every kind have hailed England's action as a great boon to the nation. It is entirely too soon to generalize upon the results. Due to the depreciation of sterling and the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods, the Lancashire mills are enjoying a season of activity, but it is not sufficient to prevent threats of serious labor disputes in the spinning and weaving sections. There is no visible improvement in the basic economic position of Great Britain.

The countries that have followed England off the gold standard are those whose central banks had deposits of gold in Great Britain, which they could not draw out. Not one of these countries willingly debased its currency.

Popular misconceptions regarding the advantages to be expected from cheap money are as prevalent as the idea industriously circulated by the inflationists that the United States stands to lose the business of countries that have gone off the gold basis. Uncertainty of standard values is a greater handicap to trade than low stabilized values. That is the situation with two great American customers, Canada and England, today; but American exports to France and Italy continued to grow after the franc and the lira were stabilized at one-fifth and one-fourth their prewar values.

With the exception of Canada, the decline of whose dollar appears to be both unfair and unjustified, the countries that are now off the gold standard can not be compared with the position of the United States with its great gold reserve and a uniformly favorable trade balance. In the circumstances it is inconceivable that the United States would adulterate its money. The dollar today stands as a rock of confidence in a demoralized world. Nations struggling back to normal conditions of trade and finance pin their confidence upon the gold dollar of the United States. By it all values are now tested.

PAPAL VILLA RESTORED.

Since the fall from temporal power in 1870 the Pope has not enjoyed a change of residence from the Vatican at any time. Next summer, however, the Pope will resume the ancient custom of spending the hottest months in the Castel Gondolfo, by Lake Albano, about 15 miles south of Rome. This estate forms an integral part of the Vatican, enjoying the rights and immunities reserved to the tiny papal state. His entire court will accompany the pontiff to Castel Gondolfo, and it is expected that high officials, such as the secretary of state, will also go with him.

The famous villa has not been occupied for many years and has fallen into disrepair. It needs many comforts and conveniences, which were unknown during its former occupancy. About 600 workmen are engaged in laying new floors, building an additional wing, installing baths and a heating plant and redecorating the castle from top to bottom. Bridges are being built from the Gondolfo grounds across the small lane which separates them from the Villa Barberini, which is a part of the estate. This will permit the Pope to pass from one side to the other without stepping on Italian soil.

The estate will be entirely self-supporting. A model farm is being established on part of the land, which will provide all the vegetables for the court and attendants. Pumps have been installed to bring water from the nearby Lake Albano for purposes of irrigation. Stables will be built for horses as well as cows, and a chicken farm is already provided with several hundred pedigreed fowls.

Marconi's new system of wireless telephony, using the ultra short waves, will connect the Castel Gondolfo with the Vatican. There will be underground wires as well, providing telephonic communication between the villa and the Vatican.

An astronomical observatory will also be built on the estate. It has been found that the lights of the City of Rome interfere with proper observation of the stars from the Vatican observatory, which, besides, is cramped in one of the round watch-towers built by Leo IV to defend himself from the Saracens. The new site is an improvement, but far from ideal, as the great bulk of Monte Cavo rises to a height of 3,000 feet to the south and obstructs a view of a large part of the sky. The modern equipment will allow the clearest possible observation of those stars within the range of vision.

With the appointment of a woman as a delegate to the arms conference, the hand that rocks the cradle will now have a hand in the "cradle of the deep."

The politicians are worried. Unless they can get the country in better shape campaign contributors will refuse to buy it.

IS THERE A SANTA?

Francis P. Church's Editorial in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-first street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus; but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view, and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten thousand times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Peace and Good Cheer—!

POST HASTE.

Serenely full, the epicure will say,
"Fate can not harm me; I have dined today."

"It is a very good world to live in,
To lend, or to spend, or to give in;
But to beg or to borrow, or to get a man's own,
It's the very worst world that ever was known."

Forget the present. This goes double: Times will get better; maybe you can exchange it.

Don't be a pessimist to whom life is just a bowl of cherry pits.

No, Geraldine, we can't believe the appointment of Miss Woolley to the armament conference was with the idea of pulling anything over the eyes of delegates.

The cutting remarks of the senator from Idaho take on a new significance to members of the big Federal family.

A Christmas prognostipresent: When Congress recovers from the holiday recess and finds time to pass the bill, we will witness the Reconstruction Finance Corporation rally in industry and the stock market.

The back-slappers of New York's "400" got so familiar last time that the Prince of Wales will boycott the U. S. next trip. Gotham society can not quit laughing at the Hylans.

Alfalfa Bill's bills were killed in Oklahoma. Gov. La Follette's millennium measures were thumbed down in Wisconsin, but there's still another member of the family in the Senate who believes we can get rich borrowing billions.

Carol may annoy you, but think of the 18,000,000 Roumanians who have to stand him as king.

In 15 years the United States has been metamorphosed from the greatest debtor to a world-record creditor. Geneva is doing her best to restore us to the happy state where we can let the other fellow do the worrying about being paid.

The gentlemanly Governor of New York is the Hon. Gene Tunney of the political ring. The rough and ready fans just can't work up the interest in him they still feel for Mauler Al Smith.

Commander Byrd is going back to the South Pole. Well, a "Little America," self-contained and quite disconnected from Europe, looks pretty good just now.

What do you think? A picture of the new Governor of Kentucky, Ruby Laffoon, shows him to be a great big he-man; no foolin'.

Mrs. Culbertson trumped and Mrs. Garner vetoed with identical results; no big game hunting for hubby on Christmas. PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS AT BETHLEHEM.

Poor were they at Bethlehem,
Empty was the purse of gold,
But a king was born to them
In that little stable cold.

The baby in a manger lay,
His mother, Mary, on the floor,
Heard shepherds at the break of day
Call Joseph to the door.

"A star hath led us here," they said,
"To look upon the new-born king."
The troubled Joseph shook his head
And stood there wondering.

He stood there gazing at the sky
And questioned them in doubt:
"Do new-born kings in stables lie
Where cattle stand about?"

He still could feel the sting and smart
Of bitter winds and cold,
But Mary pondered in her heart
The things which God had told.

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A Gift Bird in Hand Is Worth Less Than Ability to Catch Birds

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A POOR man, if he is blessed with sound sense, can leave his children a better and more dependable heritage than many children of the rich receive.

I am not calling attention to the fact that a good name is better than riches and a pure heart of more value than gold. I mean that the poor man's children may be given greater economic security than the rich man's children.

Some years ago a rich man died and left to his widow and three children a considerable sum in cash and a number of business properties.

The money was deposited in several strong banks; the properties were in good repair and well insured, and all of them were rented.

The man had done his best to insure the future welfare of his family and apparently had succeeded.

But he had failed to provide the one thing essential to security. His widow knew nothing about money except that it would buy anything she desired. His son and his two daughters, the oldest 24 and the youngest 18, possessed all of the social graces and no common sense at all.

Most of the money was gone before the innocents learned that a lawyer may be a friend of the family and yet require watching.

The business properties soon followed the money. Tenants demanded lower rents because times were bad and other properties were offered for less. When their demands were not met they moved out. Then the family became frightened and went to the other extreme. They accepted any rental a sharp trader offered, made extravagant repairs and changes for temporary tenants, and drove out respectable firms and individuals by admitting rascals who paid their rent tardily if at all.

Eventually the buildings were sold, for half their worth, to pay accumulated debts. Now the widow does sewing for the public and the children are learning that a dollar represents many blisters and much backache.

The moral is that a colt isn't ready to stand until it develops the strength to get on its feet without help.

If youngsters have the wit and the training to make their way in the world, they don't need a fortune; if they haven't, they will lose any fortune placed in their hands.

The wolf cub learns to pull down a deer because he has no assurance of hamburger.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Politics and the Church.

Detroit Free Press.

It would be a good thing for the country if more clergymen would take the stand the Rev. Joseph A. Vance took when he told his audience at the First Presbyterian Church that it is not the duty of the church to mix in politics, but to build up character. That is what the church is for, if it has any mission at all.

Dr. Vance says, "When a church gets more concerned over lobbying with State legislatures, city councils and even the United States Congress" than it does with character building, "we have a nation that is woefully lacking in that type of citizenship which respects law and gives moral solidity to the nation." The experiences of the United States in the last fifteen years and its present condition of ethical decline back up the doctors' statement conclusively.

High Sounding Cure-Alls.

Atlanta Constitution.

It becomes increasingly apparent that the relief plans being considered in Washington are fraught with the danger of plunging further into debt those whom it is intended to benefit, rather than that the proposed measures should get them out of debt.

These various plans, calling for the appropriation of hundreds of millions of dollars, can at best give only artificial stimulation, while they would vastly increase the personal debts of those who have been hit by the depression.

For all of these proposed credits there must come a pay day.

Not to Be Overlooked.

Macon Telegraph.

Did the statisticians who were engaged in counting the unemployed think to include all the estimable gents who have been let out of the Grand Old Party's pointing with pride department?

Nye's Campaign Bill.

Boston Transcript.

The Nye committee, always seeking justification for its existence, now proposes to "strengthen" the corrupt practices act by limiting the expenditures for the nomination of a President to $250,000, for the election of a President and Vice President to $5,000,000, for the nomination and election of a senator to $50,000 and of a representative to $10,000. One of the underlying purposes of this futile and unenforceable legislation is indicated, perhaps, in the provision which would create a joint congressional committee which, instead of the clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate, would receive reports of campaign expenses. Another remarkable provision would make the candidate personally responsible for all improper expenditures by his committee or his friends, whether he had knowledge of them or not.

Senate on the Right Track.

Kansas City Times.

The first bill to be passed by the Senate at this session of Congress is described as a measure "to consolidate the conservation efforts of the Federal Government to prevent overlapping." This is auspicous. Perhaps as the session wears on, the Senate would not be unwilling to take other action to consolidate its own efforts at deliberation to avoid duplication and to enable the public to conserve its patience.

Political Human Nature.

Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

Some statesmen think they can divert the world's attention from their own failures by pointing out those of Herbert Hoover.

Far, Far Away.

Ohio State Journal.

The millennium will be here and working 24 hours a day when Borah indorses a Hoover proposal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Raising of Game Birds by 4-H Club Members in New York State During the Past Year Proved Successful and Economical.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: William C. Spargo, national director of the American Farm Bureau, recently stated that it should be an easy matter to interest 4-H club boys and girls in the raising of different varieties of game birds, provided these youngsters received some compensation for their efforts.

In New York State such a plan was put into effect during the last year whereby 50,000 Chinese ring-necked pheasant eggs were distributed to a number of the farm boys and girls of the State. The eggs were hatched by incubation, the young birds kept in confinement for about eight weeks and then liberated to become birds of the wild. For each bird produced, the youngsters received $1. It is estimated that 11,076 birds were liberated, which means that the young farmers received $11,076 in cash.

This method of raising game birds is the least expensive for results received. The plan should be adopted by all members of 4-H clubs in the country, as it will not only replenish the supply of diminishing game birds, but it is also the most economical plan so far attempted. The State of New York will undoubtedly continue the plan in 1932 and in all probability upon a larger scale.

ALFRED SANDBOY.

Work Available If the Skilled Unemployed Will Point Out the Jobs for Which They Are Fitted, and Then Be Reasonable in Price

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In regard to the problem of unemployment, may I relate a few incidents which may be of use to those in need of work?

A man came to me one day looking for work. I told him I could not accommodate him, but not taking my word as final, he pointed out jobs about the place which needed attention, such as pruning and trimming trees and shrubs. I told him to go ahead, and he put in a few days at an agreed price.

Another man came around and wanted to paint my mail box and stencil letters on it. He got the job and painted all those belonging to my neighbors.

Happening to mention these incidents to a caller, I was informed by him that a man came to him who was experienced in sign painting and burnishing and asked him if he could repaint or refinish his business sign, as it was in poor condition. The job was let, and $23 was the man's reward.

If those who are experienced in certain lines will point out the needs of property owners, and then be fair and reasonable as to price, which should be agreed on beforehand, much work may be obtained.

ARTHUR F. CAPERS.

Wellesley, Mass.

Tuberculosis Seals Seem to Have Originated in Norway Instead of Denmark.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On the evening of December 22 it was my privilege to hear an address over the radio by the president of the Washington Tuberculosis Association. The speaker claimed that the idea of the tuberculosis seal originated in Denmark "some 30 years ago," and was adopted by the United States a few years later.

I wish to state that tuberculosis seals were on sale in Oslo (then Christiania), Norway, as early as 1888, being sold in all the postoffices, where large posters urged everybody to "join the fight against tuberculosis by purchasing tuberculosis seals." This sentence was also met with whenever one picked up a magazine or daily paper, the press of the country generously donating space for same among news items and advertisements.

I am not informed as to who started this campaign in Norway; and the idea may very well have been originated in Denmark, as stated in the broadcast. I am merely calling attention to the fact that the seals in question were on sale in Norway some 13 years before the time mentioned by the president of the Washington Tuberculosis Association.

MRS. ROBERT W. SHUFELDT.

District's Forest and Park Animals Should Be Protected Against Torture of Steel Traps.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Like Alfred Sandboy, I am surprised to learn that there is no law in the District prohibiting the use of steel traps. He says that those who think there are no animals here to trap are much mistaken, and I heartily agree with him that our muskrats, mink, raccoons, possums and squirrels should be protected by law from the cruel jaws of steel traps.

PARK FAN.

NOEL

By WILLIAM BAIN.

Upon Judean plains that holy night
Nature was wrapt in silence deep and long;
The sad earth, brooding, yearned for light
And the angelic song.

With secret whispering, deep spoke to deep;
Earth and the stars gossiped of magic morn;
But the Creator gave his beloved sleep
Before the King was born.

Then with a grand hosanna, mystic song,
Angelic voices filled the crystal dome
In tones of silver paeans, thrilling long,
To tell that Christ was come.

SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Hoover Have Christmas Dinner; 300 Attend Brilliant Ball Given for Miss Anne M. Wyant.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER entertained at a Christmas dinner party last evening for their little house party, aids and secretaries and their families. The Christmas trees were lighted and from the tree in the state dining room there was an exchange of gifts.

This evening President and Mrs. Hoover will entertain the members of the Cabinet and their families at a similar dinner party.

Vice President Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann were in the distinguished group of officials who attended the ball given last night at the Mayflower by Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, of Pennsylvania, for their debutante daughter, Miss Anne M. Wyant.

They had approximately 300 guests, the majority being from the young society group, including many who had returned from college for the holidays.

Promptly at midnight, while a medley of Christmas music was being played by the orchestra, the lights were dimmed and the hosts and their guests exchanged greetings of the day.

Miss Wyant wore a beautiful frock of white lace trimmed with crystal beads and her bouquet was of American Beauties.

After her graduation from Holton Arms, the debutante attended Smith College for a year and is planning to resume her studies there later. She made her formal debut on December 15 at the Congressional Club.

Ambassador of Chile Entertains With Dance.

The Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal, has returned from New York, where he went to meet his brother-in-law, Senor Don Jorge Matte-Gomez, former minister of foreign affairs of Chile, who arrived from Europe on the Bremen and will spend several weeks in Washington with the Ambassador, on his way to Santiago.

The Ambassador entertained last evening at a small dance at the embassy, when there were a number of out-of-town guests, among them Dr. Samuel Claro, with Mrs. Claro and their daughter, Miss Lucy Claro. Dr. Claro is the former minister of finance and foreign affairs of Chile, now living in New York. Others were the Consul of Uruguay in Philadelphia and Senora de Secco Elauri. The latter is the daughter of the former counselor of embassy here and Consul General of Chile, Senor Gustavo Munizaga-Varela.

Also the Chilean Consul in Philadelphia and Senora de Bustos, and Mr. R. L. Brunet, of Valparaiso.

Representative and Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher have as a guest over the Christmas holidays the latter's nephew, Mr. Franklin Mason, of New York.

Representative Thatcher leaves tonight for Louisville, Ky., where he will deliver an address and lay the corner stone for the new Federal Building Monday. Mr. Thatcher will also lay the corner stone for the hangar at Bowman Field and make an address there tomorrow.

Representative and Mrs. John M. Evans have with them for the Christmas holidays, their son, Midshipman Philip C. Evans.

Representative and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker have gone to their home in Lexington, Va., for the holidays and will return to their apartment at the Powhatan after the first of the year.

Representative and Mrs. A. H. Gasque and their daughter, Doris, and their two small sons, are established at 2400 Sixteenth street for the winter. They have as their guest Mr. Haynes Lennon, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison At Lucerne, Quebec.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison have joined a party at Seigniory Camp at Lucerne in Quebec.

The Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. Irving Glover have as their guest for the day the latter's nephew, Mr. Henderson Emanuel, of Englewood, N. J. They also have with them Midshipman Benjamin Leonard.

The former Minister of Egypt and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther have returned to Washington from a trip to Detroit, Chicago, and Cleveland, where they attended meetings of the American Institute of Persian Art and Archeology.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, widow of the former Secretary of State, accompanied by the late Mr. Lansing's two sisters, left yesterday by motor for Atlantic City, to stay until the first of the year. The Misses Lansing will return with Mrs. Lansing to spend the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beale Bloomer were hosts at a dinner-dance last evening at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Pansy Bloomer, who made her bow at a tea given at her home on November 21.

The hosts, with their daughter and grandmother, Mrs. Harry Morris Clabaugh, received their guests in the Jefferson room and dinner was served in the garden of the hotel. Covers were laid for 100.

Mrs. Bloomer wore a gown of brown velvet made with a bodice of pink and gold lame, and her daughter was in red velvet made along slender lines with flowers of the same material edging the neckline.

Miss Sidney Thompson Presented at Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy Thompson presented their daughter, Miss Sidney Thompson, to their friends in the Capital at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Thompson's assistants included her daughters, Mrs. George D. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Robert W. Oliver; also Mrs. Robert S. Beale, Mrs. Charles T. Clagett, Mrs. Ralph W. Lee, Mrs. John H. Hanna, Mrs. G. Bowdoin Craighill, Mrs. R. K. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Lesh, Mrs. Walter G. Dunlop, Mrs. Roger Stuart, Mrs. Fenton Leith, Mrs. F. E. Middleton, jr., Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., Mrs. Paul Banfield, Mrs. E. P. Brooke, Mrs. Martin H. Rittenhouse, Mrs. William E. Clark and Miss Katherine Dougal.

Assisting Miss Thompson will be Miss Anne M. Wyant, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Lucille Elliot, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Atlee Wayne Wirgman, Miss Nancy Lesh, Miss Mary Elizabeth Leith, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Elizabeth Henning, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Frances Brooks and Miss Helen Peeples. All of her assistants will wear white evening dresses with shoulder bouquets of red roses and lillies of the valley tied with silver ribbon.

The debutante wore a bouffant frock of ivory taffeta made with a round neck and short puff sleeves, with a deep facing of rose taffeta on the skirt. A narrow twisted garland of green leaves and tiny pink roses marked the top of the facing on the skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Thompson wore dark blue lace and carried pernet roses. Poinsettia and evergreens were used in the Chinese room and the grand ballroom where the guests danced. Poinsettia and white chrysanthemums decorated the tea table.

Floor Committee for Midshipmen-Cadet Ball.

The Cadets and Midshipmen floor committee for the fourth annual Midshipmen and Cadet Ball, to be held at the Mayflower tonight, are as follows:

Committee from West Point: Chairman, Cadet Andrew Hero 3d; first vice chairman, Cadet Ellsworth Davis; second vice chairman, Cadet George R. Mather; Cadet Edward Bastion, Cadet Philip Delano Brant, Cadet Edgar Northrop Chace, Cadet Richard Tide Coiner, jr., Cadet Frederick W. Coleman 3d, Cadet James Hutchings Cunningham, jr., Cadet John S. B. Dick, Cadet Edgar C. Doleman, Cadet Thomas C. Foote, Cadet Robert Fuller, Cadet Douglas G. Gilbert, Cadet Alexander Graham, Cadet George Reynolds Grunert, Cadet Chester Hammond, Cadet Paul T. Hanley, Cadet Edwin S. Hartshorn, jr., Cadet Charles J. Hoy, Cadet John S. Kromer, Cadet George Kumpe, Cadet Rush B. Lincoln, jr., Cadet William Menoher, Cadet James P. Polk, Cadet Franklin G. Smith, Cadet Herbert George Sparrow, Cadet Earl G. Wheeler and Cadet James Karrick Woolnough.

The committee from Annapolis: Chairman, Midshipman Charles Keene, jr.; first vice chairman, Midshipman Draper Kauffman; second vice chairman, Midshipman Paul Savidge; Midshipman Frank Barrows, Midshipman Harold Bowen, Midshipman Craighill Chase, Midshipman Edgar G. Chase, Midshipman Merrill K. Clementson, Midshipman James D. Collett, Midshipman W. B. Collins, Midshipman William M. Collins, jr., Midshipman Henry Corbin, Midshipman Robert L. Denig, jr., Midshipman N. Minter Dial, Midshipman Roscoe Dillen, Midshipman Thomas H. DuBois, Midshipman Sidney Erwin, Midshipman Philip W. Garnett, Midshipman Robert Hird, Midshipman George S. James, jr., Midshipman Brook Jennings, Midshipman Paul Joachim, Midshipman Manning Kimmel, Midshipman Louis J. Kirn, Midshipman Charles B. Lanman, Midshipman Malcolm MacArthur, Midshipman Raymond McClung, jr., Midshipman David S. McDougal, Midshipman Samuel P. Moncure, Midshipman Henry G. Munson, Midshipman Lloyd M. Mustin, Midshipman Walter Newton, Midshipman George E. Pierce, Midshipman Veazie Pratt, Midshipman E. W. Seeds, Midshipman Dillen Smith, Midshipman William Smith, Midshipman Joseph J. Staley, Midshipman Richard Starr, Midshipman David R. Stephan, Midshipman Bernard Strean, Midshipman Edes Talman, Midshipman John G. Tennent 3d, and Midshipman John P. Wiley.

Miss Frances Theobald, who is a sophomore at Vassar College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Commander and Mrs. R. A. Theobald, at the Fairfax Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacon, of Boston, were among those who entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon are at the Carlton for a visit in Mrs. Bacon's former home.

Mr. Richard H. Lane, of Cincinnati, formerly of Washington, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Lane and their daughter, Miss Dorothea Lane, at 2400 Sixteenth street, where they have taken an apartment for the holidays. Mrs. Lane and her daughter have been in Washington for some time.

Miss Emily Cookman, who has been the guest of Miss Lane for some time, returned yesterday to her home in Philadelphia.

Lejeune Family Spend Holidays in Capital.

The former Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, with their daughters, Miss Laura Lejeune and Miss Eugenia Lejeune, are spending the holidays in Washington with Maj. and Mrs. James Glennon, at their home in Cleveland Park.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Turner, of Maddox, Md., have with them for Christmas, their daughter, Miss Marguerite Turner, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Reis, of Westmont, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert L. Chaney have motored to Washington from their home in Los Angeles, where Dr. Chaney is connected with the research department of the Los Angeles County Hospital. They are guests here of Dr. Chaney's father, Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Chaney, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chaney.

Mrs. Chaney will go to New York tomorrow for a brief visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. Camden Lacey. She will return to Washington to join Dr. Lacey before returning to the West Coast.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, of Lewisburg, Pa., are passing a few days at the Dodge. Dr. Nimkoff is head of the department of sociology in Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougal Leetch, with their young daughter, Miriam, and their son, William Dougal, jr., are spending the holidays with Mr. Leetch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leetch, at their residence in Georgetown.

Lieut. Coolidge to Wed In Houston, Tex.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Lieut. Charles Austin Coolidge 3d to Miss Jessie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Randall Robinson, of Missouri City, Tex. Lieut. Coolidge is the son of Mrs. Charles Austin Coolidge, of Washington.

The ceremony will take place on Monday in Houston, Tex., after which Lieut. Coolidge and his bride will come to Washington to visit the former's mother, before going to Selfridge Field, Mich., where they will be at home after January 4. Lieut. Coolidge was ordered there recently for station.

Mrs. Catherine Filene Dodd is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, in Boston. Mrs. Dodd has with her her two children, Joan and Bill, and will return to her Georgetown residence after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fuller have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Cadet R. W. Fuller 3d.

Commander and Mrs. R. E. Cassidy announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Ensign Walter Manly Foster, U. S. Navy, now attached to the U. S. S. Pensacola.

Miss Cassidy attended the Convents of the Assumption, Germantown, Pa., and the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, and made her debut at New Orleans.

Ensign Foster is the son of Mrs. J. H. Foster and the late Prof. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1930. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stevens, of La Plata, Md., are at the Dodge for a short visit in the Capital.

Mr. Myron Glaser to Wed Miss Carolyn Buckwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Cook, to Myron Glaser, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Glaser is a graduate of Swathmore College. Mr. Glaser is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Glaser, 2749 Macomb street northwest, and has been on the staff of a local paper for several years. He was of the class of '25 Harvard University.

They have just returned from a wedding trip at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and are making their home temporarily at the Broadmoor on Connecticut avenue.

Miss Virginia Wattawa, of Madison, Wis., is spending a few days at the Dodge Hotel.

The Junior Group of the American Association of University Women's Clubs will give a dinner-dance tomorrow night for the members of the club. Miss Marguerite Atchison will be hostess.

Among the other members of the club who are entertaining guests are Mrs. Otto Veerhoff, Miss Cynthia Crocker, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Ellen Acree, Miss Mary Louise Chace, Miss Janeiro Brooks, Miss Knapp, Miss La Fetra, Miss James, Miss Maxine Girts and Miss Erchemer.

Col. and Mrs. Edward B. Clark left yesterday for Bronxville, N. Y., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law, Col. F. L. Devereux, and their grandchildren, Frederick L. Devereux, jr., and Elizabeth Clark Devereux. They will arrive in time for the pageant which is a feature of the Bronxville Christmas celebration.

Miss Betty Leonard left yesterday for Baltimore to be maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Anita Turk, of that city, to Mr. Ralph Eden, of Charlotte, N. C., tomorrow.

Among others from Washington who will attend the wedding and reception are Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Miss Gretchen Van Slyke, Mr. Richard Spire, jr., Miss Gertrude Blakeslee, Mr. James M. Proctor, jr., Miss Helen Simmons, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Miss Frances Nachman and Mr. John Carlisle Ruddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Campbell arrived yesterday by motor from their home in New York City, and are at the Dodge for a brief stay. They are en route to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Robert Ridgway Rodenberg, who is attending college in Boston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, former Representative and Mrs. William A. Rodenberg.

Mrs. Preserved Smith, of Ithaca, N. Y., is at the Dodge for the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. George T. Everett, Miss Beall Everett, and Lieut. William A. Davis, jr., are guests of Mrs. Everett's parents, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Beall at their residence in Chevy Chase.

Edward Keating to Address Woman's Democratic Club.

Mr. Edward Keating, editor of Labor, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the weekly forum luncheon which the Woman's National Democratic Club will give on Monday. He will discuss "Labor's Plan to End Hard Times."

Mr. William Bowie Clarke has gone to Florida and will spend the next four months in Palm Beach, Miami and Havana.

Mrs. Jesse Darrough, of Wardman Park Hotel, has gone to Cumberland, Md., where she is spending the holidays with friends and will return to her apartment in about a week.

Mrs. Guy P. Hammitt, of Goldsboro, N. C., has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the balance of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Harriman have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mary Harriman, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Grunewald, and two children, of the Westchester Apartments, left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Maplewood, N. J., and New Rochelle, N. Y. They will return after the New Year.

Judge and Mrs. Edward Henning, of New York, who are spending the holidays at Wardman Park Hotel, have been joined by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, of Los Angeles, Calif., who joined Judge and Mrs. Henning here in Washington for Christmas.

Cadet Edgar N. Chace has arrived from West Point to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chace, in their home in Chevy Chase. He will remain until January 3.

Miss Gene Kincheloe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. David Kincheloe, of New York, is the house guest of Miss Jean Woodson.

Mrs. H. C. S. Rothrock and her sister, Miss Rose Eberley, both of Wardman Park Hotel, are leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moore at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Louis B. Arnold to Wed Miss Kandel Today.

Miss Toba Kandel and Mr. Louis B. Arnold will be married at 11 o'clock this morning at the Carlton Hotel. Mrs. Charles Calvin Benjamin, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor, and the bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Mr. Daniel Arnold. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will officiate. Only members of the immediate families will be present. Breakfast will be served after the ceremony.

The bride will be gowned in a Patou model of royal blue triple chiffon with accessories to match, and will carry a bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley. The bride's attendant, Mrs. Benjamin, will wear a Lelong model of brown transparent velvet with a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

The bridal couple will leave immediately after the breakfast for an extended trip through the North and East.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sion have taken an apartment at the Cavalier. Mr. Sion is a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Clarence E. Curtis, jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., is passing the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clarence E. Curtis, at the Chastleton Hotel and is accompanied by Mr. Ray Reed, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

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First Reader, Dr. William B. McIlwaine, jr.; torch bearers, Miss Lorene Ennis and Miss Mildred Roxby. Second Reader, Courtland H. Davis; torch bearers, Miss Ruth Cox and Miss Corrie Wilkes.

Angel of the Year of Our Lord, Miss Anita Noble.

People of Bethlehem: Camilla Lunsford, Margaret Armistead, Lucile Curtis, Beatrice Henderson, Christine Hawkins, Lucy Reynolds, Dorothy Mace, Ellen Pearson, Isabel McIlwaine, Bernice Hammersley, Ellen Olinger, Virginia Mott, Rosa Mace, Bertram Davis, Courtland H. Davis, jr., Mildred Reynolds, Hannah Pulman, Doris Beavers, Jack Smith, Joe Mann, Mr. Hayden, Jack Callahan and Betty Martin.

Innkeeper, Frank Bassist; Joseph, J. E. Clarkson; Mary, Miss Goldie Lunsford; Angel of the Year 1932, Miss Vella Hayes.

Group of Angels: Gene McDougal, Theresa McDougal, Elaine Davis, Elizabeth Greenan, Betty Lee Reynolds, Hazel Kirchner, Elizabeth Kirchner, Flossie Springman, Barbara Farrer, Martha Mott, Ann Tinklepaugh, Virginia Grimes, Davis Gahan, Barbara Rush, M. Noble and L. Springman.

Shepherds: Chadwell Hawkins, Charles McBlair and Frank Wilson.

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Group representing the adult classes in the Sunday school: Covenanter Bible Class, Mrs. T. J. Moore; Westminster Bible Class, McKinley Connell; Esther Bible Class, Miss Lucy Harrell; Endeavor Bible Class, Mrs Farrar; Miss Mildred Callahan's Class, Miss Virginia Robey; Frank Wilson's Class, Frances Rosenberger and Mrs. Van Middlesworth.

Group representing the young people of the church: Christian Endeavor, Eleander Ratcliffe; Westminster League, Lawrence Wood; Mr Ellmore's class, Herman Posey; Mrs. Richardson's class, Katherine Ale; Mrs. Stephen Field's class, Francis Grant; Mrs. Van Middlesworth's class, Louise Ennis; John Strauss' class, Stephen Taylor, and Miss Barbara Watkins' class, Lillian Olinger.

Children's group: Miss Violet Hayden's class, Dorothy Morris; Miss Corrie Wilkes' class, Lester Van Middlesworth; Miss Ellen Olinger's class, Bobby McIlwaine; Miss Goldie Lunsford's class, Barbara Smith; Miss Elizabeth Swan's class, Charles Grimes; Miss Ruth Rudd's class, Grayson Grant; Miss Elizabeth Manley's class, Wynot Ellmore.

Miss Mildred Callahan was director of costumes; John P. Strauss, director of lights; Miss Margaret Alexander, organist; Miss Grace Powell, violinist, and Stephen H. Field, soloist.

Opera Star Travels With Rowing Machine

Detroit (U.P.).—Lawrence Tibbett is traveling with a rowing machine.

The talkie and opera star revealed the latest addition to his equipment on a visit here.

"I keep the machine to keep my figure," he explained. "Talking picture fans want a romantic full-length profile.

Solon for Three Districts.

Auburn, Me. (U.P.).—Leslie E. Jacobs has represented three different districts in the State Legislature. In 1907 he was elected from Athens. In 1923 Skowhegan sent him to the Legislature. In 1929 he was again elected, this time from Auburn, his present home.

Razor Used 85 Years.

Andover, Kans (U.P.).—A razor, shaving brush and strop, which have been in constant use for 85 years, are owned by Lloyd Cook, here. The set was bought by Cook's father. He estimates it has been used 8,840 times and has saved him $2,210 in barber bills.

AlgerianDam Challenges French Engineers' Skill

Algiers (A.P.).—Work on the $10,000,000 dam in the Chelliff Valley at the foothills of the Atlas mountains will require another three years because of new technical difficulties, French authorities have announced.

The dam, one of the largest of its kind in the world, was started in 1927 to protect the rich grain and cotton growing Chelliff Valley from drought in the summer and floods in the winter. When completed, the dam will make a lake covering 30,000 acres.

LIMIT OF TONNAGE FOR SHIPS URGED

Paris, (U.P.).—A Locarno of the Seas, or at least a Washington naval pact for commercial fleets, is asked by many private shipping operators of Europe and the French government seems inclined to favor such a building truce.

The suggestion was made by the important French overseas journal, the Depeche Coloniale, that the governments meet and agree to fix the tonnage of future passenger carrying ships. This publication urged that the maximums be fixed at 30,000 tons for the North Atlantic liners, 20,000 tons in the South American service and 15,000 tons in the Far Eastern traffic.

Shipping companies agree that at present the monster liners of all countries are running at a financial loss between New York and continental ports. Competition is so keen, however, that most of the costly crossings are made according to schedule.

So keen is competition now that such recent ships as the Bremen, Europe and Ile de France are passed in size and luxury, and possibly in speed, by the new French and British liners now nearing completion.

Boy Blinded by Blast Is Class Honor Student

Duluth, Min. (A.P.).—Although blind five years, Allan Peterson, of Duluth, has become an honor freshman student at Duluth Junior College. He learned to read by the Braille system. Lessons are read to him, and if written work is required he uses a typewriter. He also plays several string instruments. An explosion of dynamite caps, touched off by a spark, made Peterson blind in 1926 when he was camping near Duluth.

Dollar for Snoozers Pastor's Sermon Bid

Memphis, Tenn. (A.P.).—Here is a chance for sleepyheads.

Dr. Hubert Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has offered $1 to any member of his congregation who goes to sleep during one of his sermons.

Cops Given Whisky Bath.

Philadelphia (U.P.).—A "whisky bath" was given police raiders when they visited a garage in the northwest section of the city. As two patrolmen climbed through a small tropdoor to the roof a 20-gallon barrel of whisky was hurled at them. Both men said they would seek to obtain new uniforms from the city.

31-Year-Old Football Donated.

Davidson, N. C. (U.P.).—A 31-year-old football, used by the Davidson College eleven when it defeated Georgia Tech at Augusta, Ga., on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1900, by a score of 38 to 6, has been presented to Davidson by Dr. S. D. Sherard, of Gaffney, S. C., manager of the Davidson squad that year.

MOTOR-RAILWAY INQUIRY PLANNED

World-Wide Transportation Survey to Study Ruin in Competition.

Paris (U.P.).—A world-wide investigation into the ruinous competition between railways and motor transport will soon be started by the International Chamber of Commerce.

Under the auspices of the chamber, an international committee of transportation experts will meet here in January. A start will then be made toward developing a plan to avert the disaster which threatens many of the important railways of the world.

Representatives of the International Railway Union, the World Power Conference, the International Air Traffic Association, the League of Nations, the automobile clubs of different countries and various road and river commissions will meet together with the experts.

New Developments in Study.

They will review thoroughly new developments in transportation, which have brought the railways to their present plight. Discussion will include waterways, motor transport, shipping by air, and "invisible transport," such as by pipe line or electricity.

Each expert will explain the method followed in his country to regulate competition between road, rail and waterways. From these explanations, it is hoped that regional schemes can be drawn up for grouping the transportation systems of neighboring countries.

In Europe, for instance, the Scandinavian countries might coordinate their railways and motor truck transport system. France, Germany and Spain might form another homogeneous group. The Balkan states and southern European countries might form a third unit.

Chamber to Get Report.

The results of the experts' conference will be transmitted by the chamber to its national committees in the different countries and to transportation groups throughout the world. It is hoped that this will lead to the establishment of national transportation conferences throughout the world which will help prepare the way for a general conference for the coordination of the various means of transport.

This conference may not meet for two or three years. In the meantime, it is expected that so much valuable work will be done that the conference will merely mark the consummation of a great scheme of rationalization for the world's transport systems.

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POST TOY FUND 'OVER TOP' IN DRIVE TO AID NEEDY TOTS

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was $1,155.10 with many last-minute gifts still arriving which will be counted tomorrow and reported then.

All over Washington yesterday mothers were out shopping, buying toys for their little ones out of Post Toy Funds which had been allotted to them through the various relief agencies receiving the funds through the Council of Social Agencies. The Council of Social Agencies acted as a clearing house for the funds, not only reporting the toy needs of the various organizations, but caring for the individual cases reported to The Post as well.

The Washington Post joins Santa Claus again in thanking all its donors.

Mrs. Reginald Mead, prominent in Navy circles, came in yesterday loaded down with bags of candy, dolls and games collected by ladies of her acquaintance, which were a very welcome addition to the fund's stores and which helped to fill stockings today.

Fred S. Layton, a 6-year-old boy in May's Landing, N. J., heard about the difficulties Santa Claus was having in the National Capital and selected a fine mechanical toy and some luscious chocolate and forwarded them to The Post building.

Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus Lady, was all smiles yesterday when she reported to the fund manager that all appeals to The Washington Post for toys and aid had been met and that The Post Toy Fund was 100 per cent in meeting the demands of this nature upon it.

"I think I'll go home now and pack my own presents," said the Santa Claus Lady. And off she went, happy at heart, and as she went out of the door the Christmas Spirit who has been dwelling in The Post Library for the past three weeks waved a cheery good-by.

Here is a fine surprise for the boys and girls of the city connected with the various settlement houses. So many toys and gifts were made that there is enough money left over in The Post Toy Fund to buy a piece of permanent play equipment or to help with the Christmas trees and presents at the following settlement houses: Friendship House, Neighborhood House, Noel House, Boy's Club, Mother-Child Center, Southeast House, Juanita K. Nye Council House, Boys' Club of Washington, Boy's Club of Georgetown and Boy's Club for Negro Boys. Therefore, the Christmas joy is going to last all the year around for hundreds of children through The Post Toy Fund.

"Want to take a ride with me and watch the toys being distributed?" Santa Claus just shouted in the window to The Post Toy Fund editor. Down went the desk and the editor went out to make a tour of the city with the dear Saint of Childhood with warm gratitude in her heart for all who had made a merry Christmas possible for needy children in this city.

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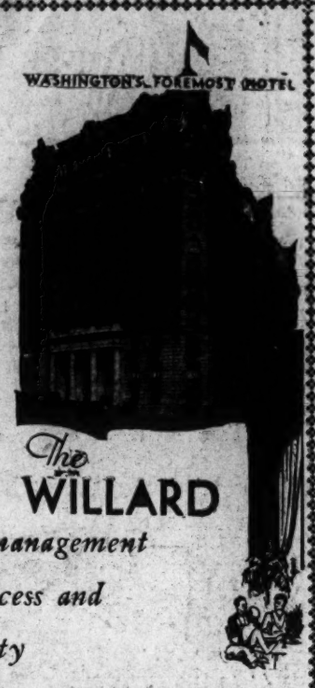

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Secretary of State Elihu Root has received a letter signed by J. Pierpoint Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York directing attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where "flagrant inhumanity exists."

Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, has uncovered an old ruling of the House which says that representatives who do not attend to their duties will not be paid. The congressman has said that he will see to it that the law is enforced.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

MR. CHURCHILL'S EXAMPLE.

"MR. CHURCHILL WAS AFRAID THE DRIVER OF THE CAR THAT HIT HIM HAD BEEN EMBARRASSED BY THE PUBLICITY. MRS. CHURCHILL AND HER DAUGHTER, DIANA, RECEIVED THE DRIVER AT TEA TUESDAY AND MRS. CHURCHILL SAID SHE HOPED HE HAD NOT HAD ANY DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT. SHE OFFERED HIM A CHECK, WHICH HE DECLINED."—NEWSPAPER ITEM.

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THIS attitude of Winston Churchill is very gracious, reflects the true Christian spirit and all that, but it is sincerely hoped that it will not be accepted by American automobile drivers as establishing a precedent. Otherwise the following accident items might become quite commonplace:

Dudley H. Twiggle, well-known international lawyer, was struck and run over by an automobile which took to the sidewalk in Park avenue late today. Mr. Twiggle was taken to the hospital with two broken legs and possible internal injuries. He expressed immediate concern for the welfare of the driver, Joseph Ginsbaum. "I am afraid the accident must have upset him terribly," said Mr. Twiggle.

MRS. TWIGGLE AND FAMILY, UPON LEARNING THAT MR. TWIGGLE'S INJURIES WERE QUITE SERIOUS, ANNOUNCED A LUNCHEON IN MR. GINSBAUM'S HONOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND SENT HIM $1,000.

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A taxicab driven by Joe ("Butch") McGinty, making 40 miles an hour past a red light, hurled Lucious P. Calloway, famous author, 35 feet on Riverside drive this noon, fracturing his skull. On Mr. Calloway's person was found a note reading: "If I am ever hit by a taxicab see that the driver is made as comfortable as possible and put to no furthe inconvenience."

MRS. CALLOWAY ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER THE ACCIDENT THAT SHE HAD BOUGHT M'GINTY A NEWER AND LARGER CAB AND WOULD ARRANGE TO SEND HIS THREE BOYS THROUGH COLLEGE.

Mr. McGinty was very grateful. "It's a pleasure to hit such nice people," he said. "So many folks don't appreciate accidents."

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JUDGE JEREMIAH M'WHORTLE, nationally noted jurist, was window shopping in Broadway this afternoon when a coal truck came around the corner on two wheels, leaped over the curbing and pinned him against the building. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Several hours later he regained consciousness for a moment and whispered to a nurse: "Tell that truck driver I'm awfully sorry and that my lawyer will be happy to pay him whatever he considers a fair price for the accident. He seemed like a very nice fellow."

WALL STREET ADVICE.

Senator Walsh wants Congress to investigate the stock market crash of 1929. Oh, Senator, just put it away and forget it.

WITH SIXTY-TWO COUNTIES MISSING, THE RETURNS SHOW THAT THE OBITUARY NOTICES OF LEGS DIAMOND WERE 634 FEET LONGER THAN THE TOTAL SPACE DEVOTED BY AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS TO 6 PHILANTHROPISTS, 11 DOCTORS, 22 TEACHERS, AND TWO SCIENTISTS WHO DIED WITHIN THE SAME TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Add similes: As intimidated as the Japanese by a League of Nation'z warning.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

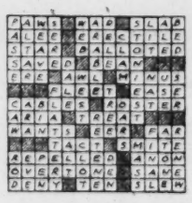
ACROSS.

1 Very much
4 A beverage
7 Restaurants
12 Central American rubber tree
13 existed
14 Species of lyric poem
15 Betakes oneself
17 A series or chain
18 Guides
19 Chose
21 Putrefy
22 A shrub
23 Exacts by way of a levy
26 Vehicle
29 Merges
30 Condition
33 Incidental
34 Unfurled
36 Horned animal
38 Fermented beverage
39 Grooved
42 Bottoms of feet
45 Rows
46 The common monkshood
48 Proverb
49 Large cask
50 A negative
51 Drive back
52 Denoting affirmation
53 Of each an equal quantity (Med)

DOWN.

1 Roll up and secure
2 Opposite of aweather
3 Witty reply
4 Entwined
5 Auricle
6 Declare
7 Roman Goddess of the growing vegetable
8 Speedily
9 A spring
10 Verge
11 First principle
16 Decorate
20 One who is deprived of
23 Wane
24 Artfully cunning
25 Part of one's property
26 Plants of the mustard family
27 Consumed
28 Opposed to blue (magnetism)
31 Renders more suitable for use
32 Claw
35 Compact
36 Funeral hymn
37 Frame for holding canvas upright
39 Asterisk
40 Rise and fall of waters
41 Gain
43 College in England
44 A bristle
47 Hint

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:



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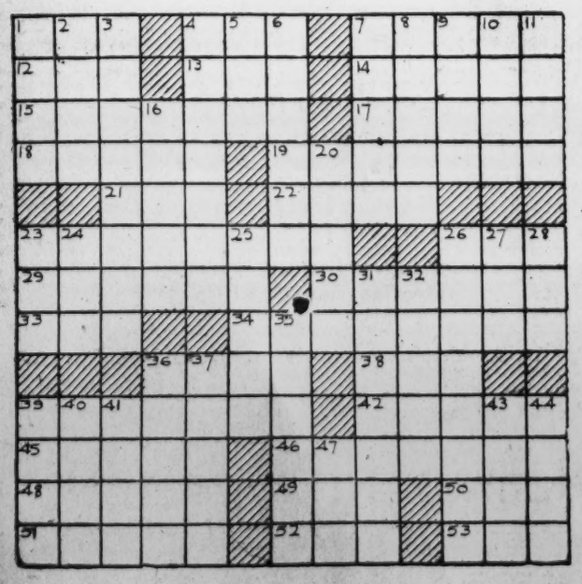

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — **Gad Escapes** — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — **By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins**

FOR DAYS I HAD STUCK AT GAD'S ELBOW, LISTENING TO HIS EVERY CONVERSATION AND GIVING HIM NO TIME TO PLOT — HE DARED NOT ATTACK ME NOR RESIST ME, FOR IN VIEW OF MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY, SUCH AN OFFENCE WOULD HAVE MEANT DEATH ON ANY OF THE NINE MOONS OF SATURN — BUT AT LAST HE MANAGED TO ELUDE ME, AND MAKE OFF ON HIS SKY-CYCLE
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I HAD LEAPED FOR HIM BUT MISSED HIM—
THERE HE GOES! AND NOW THE LITTLE DEVICE IN MY POCKET IS USELESS! DOCTOR HUER WILL BE SORE!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER—AT KAYLA'S PALACE WHERE WILMA WAS TRYING ON A TITANIAN COSTUME
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WILMA! COME QUICK! HERE'S GAD AND—
I JUST GAVE BUCK THE SLIP!—WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY, TO ANOTHER MOON!
HUER HAD STARTED PRODUCTION OF ROCKET SHIPS FOR THE TITANIANS, AND UNFORTUNATELY KAYLA OWNED ONE—
WAIT A MINUTE. CAN'T YOU?—I—ER—THAT IS—
YOU CAN'T HESITATE NOW, DEARIE! YOU'VE JOINED OUR REVOLUTION AGAINST HUER! YOU'VE GOT TO COME!
QUICK! BUCK MAY TRAIL ME ANY MINUTE!
BY JACK CALKINS
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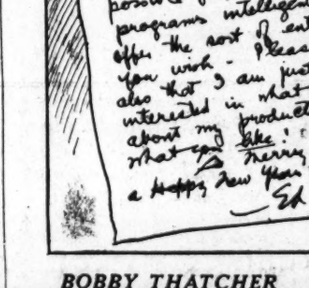
GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Also, Holiday Greetings*


MERRY CHRISTMAS!
YESTERDAY THE WALLET FAMILY DECIDED TO PIN CARDS TO THE TREE, HIDE THE GIFTS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES AND DESPATCH EACH OTHER FROM CELLAR TO GARRET BY WAY OF OTHER SECRETED CARDS.
THAT IS, ALL EXCEPT CORKY. SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT HIM HIS GIFTS DIRECT.
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I GOT THIS CARD AND IT SAYS TO CHASE MYSELF TO THE MEDICINE CHEST.
MY CARD SAYS TO TURN TO PAGE 776, VOLUME 6, OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
I'VE BEEN TO THE PIANO, THE SUGAR BOWL AND WALT'S OVERCOAT POCKET. HERE'S ANOTHER CLUE
SEE, COUSIN PHYLLIS! I FOUND THESE STERINS IN THE BREAD BOX.
EV'YBODY GONE BATTY!
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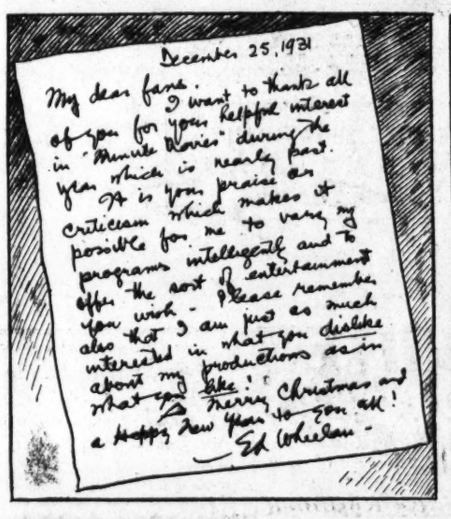
MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — **By Ed Wheelan**


December 25, 1931
My dear fans:
I want to thank all of you for your helpful interest in "Minute Movies" during the year which is nearly past. It is your praise and criticism which makes it possible for me to vary my programs intelligently and to offer the sort of entertainment you wish. Please remember also that I am just as much interested in what you dislike about my productions as in what you like! Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all!
Ed Wheelan

THE BOSS TOLD ME TO DRESS UP LIKE SANTA CLAUS AND DISTRIBUTE A BIG SACKFUL OF THESE THINGS AMONG ALL HIS "MINUTE MOVIE" FANS. SO STEP RIGHT UP, GIRLS AND BOYS!!
"ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, SUGAR IS SWEET AND SO IS OUR BIG PROGRAM OF NOVEL FEATURES FOR 1932.
FULLER PHUN PLAYS ANOTHER FAMOUS ROLE
GOOD WISHES.
MERRY XMAS FANS!
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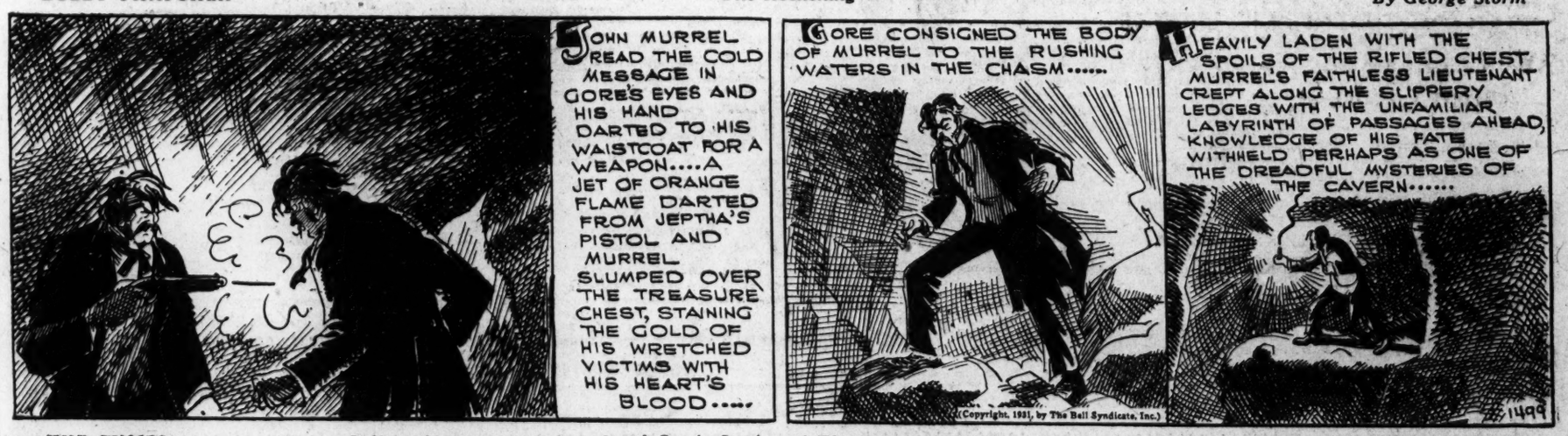
BOBBY THATCHER — *The Reckoning* — **By George Storm**


JOHN MURREL READ THE COLD MESSAGE IN GORE'S EYES AND HIS HAND DARTED TO HIS WAISTCOAT FOR A WEAPON....A JET OF ORANGE FLAME DARTED FROM JEPTHA'S PISTOL AND MURREL SLUMPED OVER THE TREASURE CHEST, STAINING THE GOLD OF HIS WRETCHED VICTIMS WITH HIS HEART'S BLOOD.....
GORE CONSIGNED THE BODY OF MURREL TO THE RUSHING WATERS IN THE CHASM.....
HEAVILY LADEN WITH THE SPOILS OF THE RIFLED CHEST MURREL'S FAITHLESS LIEUTENANT CREPT ALONG THE SLIPPERY LEDGES WITH THE UNFAMILIAR LABYRINTH OF PASSAGES AHEAD, KNOWLEDGE OF HIS FATE WITHHELD PERHAPS AS ONE OF THE DREADFUL MYSTERIES OF THE CAVERN.....
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THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *Bim Was a Good Old Scout*

CHRISTMAS—WHAT A HAPPY DAY THE GUMPS ARE HAVING WITH UNCLE BIM'S GIFTS—YOU SHOULD PEEK IN AT THEIR WINDOW—
BUT HOW DIFFERENT WITH TOM AND MRS TOM CARR—IT IS A BLUE 25TH OF DECEMBER FOR THEM—
TOM OUT OF A JOB—THE FUTURE LOOKS HOPELESS—
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BIM SENT A PACKAGE BEFORE HE LEFT—TO BE OPENED THREE DAYS AFTER HE SAILED—TO DAY IS HIS THIRD DAY AT SEA—WITH TREMBLING HANDS HENRIETTA PICKS UP THE LITTLE PARCEL—ALMOST AFRAID TO OPEN IT—WHAT CAN BE IN IT?
"DEAR MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—MERRY CHRISTMAS—PLEASE ACCEPT THIS—MY WEDDING GIFT—HERE ARE ALL OF THE NOTES DUE ON THE FACTORY—PAID IN FULL—AND THE PAPERS GIVING YOU UNDISPUTED TITLE TO IT—IT IS YOURS—AND MAY YOUR FUTURE HAPPINESS BE AS GREAT AS THIS GRIEF OF MINE—FROM AN OLD MAN—BENJAMIN GUMP."
OH TOM—I AM SO PROUD OF YOU—
OH DARLING, IS THAT LUCK—
JUST AN OLD FOOL—JUST AN OLD MAN—
3 DAYS OUT AT SEA—AND THAT ISN'T ALL—BIM IS OUT—
HE IS OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND—OUT A BRIDE—OUT OF PATIENCE—AND OUT OF LUCK—
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post. Help Yourself to Some Free Greetings*

Baby Mine

I WANTED TO WISH EVERYBODY "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" BUT POP SAID, "LET'S WISH 'EM A MERRY DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS WHEN THEY NEED GOOD WISHES"
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
-PKM-

The Washington Post.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 1931 SPORTS

TULANE COACHES PERFECT DEFENSE FOR TROJANS

State Official Asks Grid Changes

Heavier Penalties for "Dirty" Football Are Urged.

"Piling On" and Illegal Use of Hands Cited as Causes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Edward J. Storey, president of the New York State Health and Physical Education Association, suggested wide changes in kick-off rules and penalties for "dirty play" in a letter today to E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee.

Declaring the "present situation" in preparatory school football is "very precarious" because two-thirds of the deaths in the game this fall came to sand lot and high school boys, Storey placed the reasons for these deaths under five heads and called for radical remedies.

"Emphasis must be placed on the ethics of the game," he wrote. "Let football be a game of sport, of fire, of wits, speed, stamina and deception, but not a game of dirt, not a boxing match, not a wrestling match, which, unfortunately, seems to be the trend of the present game."

Classifies Causes Of Deaths.

Storey, football coach and director of physical education in the schools of Larchmont, N. Y., classified the causes of deaths this fall as follows:

1. Piling on after the man is downed, and its cause—crawling.
2. Illegal use of the hands on head and face.
3. "Getting" the star player.
4. Kick-off as now used (the wedge method).
5. Poor condition of players, from coaching and training.

"Piling on, illegal use of the hands, 'getting' the star, are all covered in the rules," he wrote, "but the offenses must be penalized to a greater degree. It must be made unprofitable to play dirty football.

"Most injuries and most players leaving the game are the direct result of 'dirty' playing in some form.

Suggests Heavier Penalties.

"I would suggest that the infringements be penalized 25 yards. I would further suggest that the use of hands by the defense above the shoulders be discontinued. This in itself will probably reduce injuries 40 to 50 per cent."

His suggestion for kick-off change was that the ball be put in play by either punt, place kick or drop kick, but that the restraining line for interference for the receiving side be 20 yards from the ball.

West Leading East In Grid Victories

Coast Elevens Have Won 43 of 73 Intersectional Contests.

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—East-West intersectional football, inaugurated in 1899 when Glenn Scobey Warner brought his Carlisle Indian School proteges 3,000 miles to meet and defeat California, 2 to 0, has reached a grand total of more than 70 games.

That first game, old timers say, was a real thriller and there have been more than a dozen one point decisions in the 32 intervening years.

Statistics kept by a San Francisco football fan disclosed that it was not until midseason of 1929 that the West's victory total exceeded the East's and then, curiously enough, it was the triumph of a "Pop" Warner (now a Westerner) coached team which swung the balance. This was the triumph of Stanford over Army in 1929.

For the purposes of the record, all teams east of the Rocky Mountain Conference were classed as "Eastern." The Western teams were exclusively Pacific Coast colleges and universities west of the Sierras. Thus the Middle West and South were rated as Eastern teams.

The games played by all-star teams in the annual East-West Shrine classic were not included in the count.

Excluding the games, the total score, including the game between Southern California and Georgia, but not the Georgia Tech and California contest, this year was: West won 43, East won 30.

Stengel May Coach Giants or Robins

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—It was believed in local baseball circles today that Charles D. (Casey) Stengel, who was made a free agent recently by the financially embarrassed Toledo Club of the American Association, would be signed as a coach either by the Giants or Brooklyn of the National League.

Casey played with both clubs in his salad days and of late years had worked closely with McGraw, many future Giants being developed under Stengel at Toledo. Stengel is said to be the man McGraw has in mind to replace George Burns as Giant coach. Max Carey, the Brooklys' new manager, also is said to be anxious to have Casey help him in his first year as a big league manager.

New Golf Ball Test In Pinehurst Event

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The new standard golf ball will be given its first official test by amateurs Saturday when a field of more than 50, headed by George T. Dunlap of New York, will tee off in the qualifying round of the twenty-ninth annual midwinter tournament here.

Among the favorites with the intercollegiate champion, who plays under Princeton colors, are John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., United States senior champion; C. P. Sheldon, of New York, runner up in the last Metropolitan amateur, and several college stars.

Eagles, Vics Fives In Sunday Battles

Skinkers and Sport Shop to Meet Philadelphia Teams in Games Here.

Major basket ball will break out on two fronts Sunday afternoon, with both local teams being stacked up against competition from Philadelphia.

The Vic Sport Shop five, with a notable band of local players, meets the Philly Pros at Silver Spring Armory. The visitors were in the American Professional Basket Ball League last year, and have won 33 of their last 35 games. The preliminary will bring together the Census Enumerators and the Bureau of Investigation in the first game of the Federal League.

Skinker Bros. Eagles, the outstanding name in independent ball here in recent years, take on the Y. M. H. A. five of Philadelphia in a game Sunday at the Boys' Club, which has been accorded a preliminary place to the opening of the big Boys' Club Amateur loop, featuring Nativity and D. C. Fire Department.

Stars in Sunday's two games are Joe Sweeney, Walter Morris, Dick Streeks, Les McMenamin, Red Faber, Julie Radice, Ralph Bennie and Al Heagy.

Hitting The Head Pin

WITH all of the leagues locked tighter than a padlocked saloon, today will, nevertheless, be pretty bright for those whose chief joy in life is derived from destroying duckpins. All of the alley managers have contracted with Kriss Kringle for a generous supply of prizes which will be distributed each hour to the man and woman rolling the highest game.

Out at Bethesda, J. Henry Hiser will present the gentlemen with silver dollars and the members of the fairer sex with boxes of candy, Martha Washington at that. If you happen to do your pinspilling on Red Megaw's Temple drives and have a high score, Red will present you with a box of cigars. The ladies will receive candy.

Many Prizes Are Offered.

Ralph Fraser, major domo of the Arcadia establishment; Lonnie Krauss, at Columbia, and Charley Bell, at Convention Hall, have a quantity of silver dollars awaiting the lucky winners. Bill Wood has any number of boxes of candy awaiting claimants, and Tad Howard is offering tasty fruit cake. Pop Halley has also turned baker for the day.

The Evening Star tournament has adjourned until Saturday, with Paul camped in first place in the men's division, and Margaret Brunelle at the head of the women's procession. George Stevens, Joe Callan and Chick Heltman follow Harrison in that order. Carolyn Hiser, a little girl who is making good in a big way in fast company this season, is holding down second place in the women's section.

Entries for the John Blick "dub" sweepstakes are coming in faster than pleas for debt cancellation from the small, busted nations, and nice crowd is expected to be on hand when the event is launched. Entrants must not average over 100 to be eligible. The entrance fee is $2.50 plus the cost of games. Monday the fun fest will be at Arcadia, Tuesday's at Columbia and Wednesday's at Convention Hall.

The Original Washington Juniors, who helped themselves to a four-pin lead over the Bethesda All-Stars in the first block of their match at Arcadia a few days ago, will attempt to finish the job when they invade the suburbanites' home alleys for the final block Tuesday night.

Roscoe Reichard and his Hecht All-Stars will tackle the Peehiman five of Baltimore Saturday afternoon at Lucky Strike. Ray Barnes and Ollie Pacini will conclude their special match at Temple and immediately thereafter Barnes and Wes Askew will team up on Pacini and Megaw. This match is also scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

And last, but not least, old Kris Kingle Atchison wishes each and every one of you a happy, a merry, but not boisterous, Christmas. May Sandy Claws leave a couple 400 sets in your sock.

Meanwell Would Take Wisconsin Director Job

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, Wisconsin University's basket ball coach since 1911, is "not applying" for the recently vacated post of athletic director, but he would accept appointment to it, he admitted today.

The "little doctor" has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for the directorship since George E. Little resigned during reorganization of the athletic system.

Meanwell said he felt certain he had qualifications which "would help me make a success of the position."

Bears Arrive For Georgia Battle

Rain Greets Ingram and California U. Grid Squad.

Will Outweigh Tech 15 Pounds to Man Tomorrow.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Seeking to repay Georgia Tech for a defeat in the 1929 Rose Bowl contest—the only intersectional game California ever lost—the Golden Bears from Berkeley came to town today for their first football engagement in the South.

Saturday, the Californians, one of the best football squads on the West Coast, play Georgia Tech on Grant Field here in a charity game for the benefit of the Scottish Rite hospitals in Atlanta and Berkeley.

Coach Navy Bill Ingraham and a party of 50, including 36 players, arrived on their special train to find Atlanta soaked with rain. The elements spoiled Ingram's plans for a workout this morning, but late this afternoon, after waiting in vain for a temporary let-up in the downpour, he sent his team through signal drill on a muddy and rainswept field.

"Nice weather we're offering you," was the greeting from the Georgia Tech coach, Bill Alexander.

Practice Needed, Says Ingram.

"Yeah, sunny South just like sunny California," Ingram smilingly replied.

Ingram was plainly disappointed at having to forego his morning drill.

"The boys need some work. They didn't look so well in New Orleans yesterday. It may have been the humidity. I don't think the long train trip hurt them much. We held daily exercises in our gymnasium car."

The Pacific Coast coach was apprehensive of the weather outlook.

"My players aren't mudders," he said. "They hardly know what it is to play in the rain. They may get the hang of it, but I'm sure hoping for a clear day for the game."

Will Outweigh Georgians.

Ingram's probable starting line-up will outweigh the light Yellow Jackets by nearly 15 pounds per man. The Bears will use Stone and Diresta at ends, Mallory and Tozer at tackles, Carlson and Sam Gill at guards, and Mendanich at center, with Joe Smith calling signals, Rusty Gill and Schaidach at halves and Castro at full back.

Players of both teams will be guests at a Christmas breakfast tomorrow, after which the Bears will be taken on a sight-seeing trip.

The game will be broadcast to the Pacific Coast.

Cochran Beats Hoppe in 2 Innings at 18.2

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Welker Cochran required only two innings to win the fourth block of his six-block 18.2 balkline billiards test from Willie Hoppe tonight, 250 to 79.

After making only 1 point on his first trip to the table, Cochran got the balls under control and ran out the block with an unfinished cluster of 249 on his second turn. Hoppe got 79 on his only turn at the table. Cochran now leads Hoppe, 860 to 722.

Hoppe won the three-cushion match, 20 to 6, in 10 innings, having a high run of 7 to Cochran's 3. Hoppe leads at three cushions, 76 to 54, with two more blocks to be played.

Cardinals to Lower Pay, Club President Reveals

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Several players on the Cardinal roster will have to accept salary reductions, President Sam Breadon, of the world's champions, let it be known on the eve of his departure for a winter vacation in the Bahamas.

Breador, himself, whose former practice was to loll in Hawaii, can only make it as far as Nassau this year.

Eddie Moore, Giants Infielder, Is Divorced

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Eddie Moore, former Pittsburgh Pirate infielder who was sold last fall to the New York Giants by the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, was divorced here today from Pearl Moore on grounds of cruelty. They married at New Albany, Ind., on April 11, 1920.

PECULIAR HABITS.

Checkers and dominoes are favorite pastimes of coaches at Michigan State College. Nearly every week-day afternoon finds a tourney going on.

Rockne Death 1931 Biggest News Story

Gets 96 of 131 Votes of A. P. Sports Writers in Poll.

Burke's Golf Victory in Open Next; Gets Only Seven Votes.

(This is the last of four stories featuring the views of the Nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the outstanding sports news story of the year?")

By ALAN GOULD,
(Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kans., with Knute Rockne among its victims, but this stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the Nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a nationally first-page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it also was an event that reached newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

Many Features Receive Votes.

In the Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, 96 out of 131 named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far-reaching in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive side for the biggest news story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who went 144 holes to beat George von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts each picked the world series and Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story.

Next in importance, on the basis of ballots, were the Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight fight at Cleveland, the Gar Wood-Kaye Don speed boat race for the Harmsworth Trophy and the baseball exploits of Pepper Martin in the world series.

Although they were not given actual votes in the poll, the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge match and the resignation of Chick Meehan from the football coaching job at New York University were mentioned by sports observers as conspicuous events in the year's waning months.

Burke's Victory Draws 7 Votes.

The results of the Associated Press poll on the outstanding sports news story of 1931 follow:

Death of Knute Rockne, 96.

Billie Burke's victory in U. S. open golf championship, 7.

Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame, 4.

World series, 4.

Pepper Martin's exploits in world series, 3.

Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight championship fight, 3.

Harmsworth Trophy speed boat races, 3.

Death of Dick Sheridan, Army football player, 1.

Capt. Malcolm Campbell's world speed record for automobiles, 1.

Death of Sir Thomas Lipton, 1.

Suspension of Hack Wilson by Chicago Cubs, 1.

Five hundred-mile Indianapolis auto race, won by Lou Schneider, 1.

Kentucky Derby, won by Twenty Grand, in record time, 1.

Pitching of Hallahan in world series, 1.

Reduction of major league player limit, cut in salaries, &c., 1.

Decline of Jim Thorpe to job of swinging pick, 1.

Pennsylvania's shake-up in athletic policy, 1.

Retirement of Bobby Jones, 1.

Babe Truehart, Boston Fighter, Locates Here

Babe Truehart, of Boston, former welterweight champion of New England, has established new headquarters in Washington and is seeking action with any gloved battler of his weight either in Washington or Baltimore.

According to Jack Whitely, coach of the American Legion Boxing Team and veteran handler of both amateurs and pros, Truehart appears to be in the best of physical condition and capable of extending any welter campaigning hereabouts.

Truehart is a brother of Big Roy Rosen, of Boston, and until recently was under the management of Myer Cohen. He is willing to accept a four-round bout in order to get started on his local venture.

Richmond May Drop Eastern League Berth

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Dr. William H. Parker, president of the Richmond (Eastern League) Club, announced today that stockholders will meet next Wednesday to vote on action to be taken in relinquishing their franchise to the league.

It was reported today that acquisition of the franchise is being considered by Eddie Mooers, former star and manager of the Richmond Colts, in the Virginia League. He has been told that he can clear the local club of all claims against it with approximately $2,700.

Dr. Parker said the St. Louis Cardinals had planned to send a man here to survey conditions. Later, however, P. G. Bartelme, Cardinal vice president in charge of farms, wrote that "we are compelled to say to you that we can not be interested in entering into any sort of agreement for handling the Richmond Club this coming season."

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

THE MAGAZINE "OUTING" SAID OF BIG JIM MITCHELL, IN 1896: "PROBABLY MITCHELL'S HAMMER THROW RECORD OF 145 FT 3½ IN. NEVER WILL BE BROKEN UNLESS HE BREAKS IT HIMSELF."
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NOBODY HAS EVER BROKEN THE LEAPING RECORD, 54 FEET! MADE OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO BY A GREEK ATHLETE IN THE GAMES AT OLYMPUS --- THEY SAY IT MUST HAVE BEEN A "RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP" — BUT EVEN SO THE RECORD STANDS!

AGUA PLANS TO REOPEN JAN 1ST

Races to Be Resumed Despite Raise in Mexican Tax.

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower Calif., Mexico, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Officials of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club announced today arrangements had been completed for a refinancing and said there "isn't one chance in a thousand that the track will not open January 1."

Racing was suspended last night after 24 days of the third winter meeting. James Crofton, president of the Jockey Club, said heavy losses forced the suspension and added "it is our intention to reopen January 1."

Notified of Increase In Taxes.

Although none would make a statement concerning the tax situation at the track, it was learned the Mexican government had served notice of a drastic tax increase to become effective Christmas Day.

The track was already paying a heavy levy to the Mexican authorities and when the suspension first was reported at the track yesterday it was intimated by track attaches the increase was the deciding factor in the move.

However, Crofton said emphatically that the "very costly mistake," in opening on Thanksgiving Day a month earlier than usual, had made it necessary to refinance and close down temporarily. He did not mention taxes as a factor.

Florida Swimmer, 14, Claims Five Records

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ralph Flanagan, 14-year-old swimmer, today laid claim to five American outdoor tank records set several years ago by Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club.

The marks, which will be submitted to the Florida and National A. A. U. Associations and the marks previously set by Ross and listed in official records as "notable events" are:

550-yard free style swim: Ross' time 7:10 2-5, Flanagan's time 6:55.

1,100-yard free style swim: Ross, 14:59 1-5, Flanagan, 14:16.

1,430-yard free style swim: Ross, 19:37; Flanagan, 18:43.

1,540-yard free style swim: Ross, 21:10; Flanagan, 20:10.

1,650-yard free style swim: Ross, 22:40; Flanagan, 21:34.

Each of the attempts to better Ross' record was timed by five clockers, three of whom were Lummus, jr., vice president of the Florida A. A. U.; J. A. Barr, member of the board of managers of the Florida A. A. U.; and John M. Phelen, chairman of the swimming committee, Florida A. A. U.

The others were Bryant Rawls and Steve Forsyth.

The attempts were made with the sanction of the National A. A. U., over a course surveyed by State A. A. U. officials.

Quigley Referees Three Games Within 24 Hours

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ernie Quigley, big league baseball umpire and noted official in other sports, put in a busy 24 hours in Missouri recently when he refereed there football games in that space of time.

Games on Friday and Saturday nights in St. Louis and on Saturday afternoon at Columbia made his big week-end possible.

Treadmill Series

Arkansas Grid Rivals Play Three Straight Ties

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Ouachita College Tigers and Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys claim some kind of a record for tied football games.

The two teams, outstanding contenders for the State championship for the past several years, have been deadlocked for three years.

In 1929 the score was 7 to 7. In 1930 it was 6 to 6. This year they met on neutral ground at Little Rock and fought to a scoreless tie.

But that is not all of the story, for in 1924 there was a tie of 6 to 6, making a total of four ties in seven games played. Ouachita won in 1925 and the Tech boys had the edge in 1927 and 1928. No game was played in 1926.

Father-Son Honors Won by Morrisons

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Thomas McGraw, of New York, and his son, Durkin, turned in an 88 for the low net score of 65 to win that class of the annual fathers and sons golf tournament here today. Another Pittsburgh team, Tom Morrison and his son, Robert G., were second low net with a 71 from a gross of 84.

James Blackburn, of the law faculty at the University of Pittsburgh and his son, James, jr., were third with a net of 72 from a gross of 93. John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., and his son, Richard, of Williams College, won the gross score title with an 82.

George T. Dunlap, jr., of New York, intercollegiate champion, was forced to withdraw when his father was called to New York unexpectedly.

86 Exempted in Golf Medal Round at Agua

Agua Caliente, Lower Calif., Mex., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Eighty-six golfers were exempted today from qualifying rounds preceding the opening here January 12 of the $15,000 Agua Caliente Open Golf Tournament.

The list included all money winners in the event last year, the first 50 in the United States open, the 32 qualifiers in the P. G. A. tournament and four foreign golfers.

The foreign players who have signified their intention of competing were R. Asami, K. Yasuda and T. Miyamoto, of Japan, and Aubrey Boomer, of St. Cloud, France.

The qualifying round for golfers in this district will be played over the San Diego Country Club course December 29, and on that day all others hoping to qualify will play over a Los Angeles course.

EAST STARS PRACTICING ON COAST

Drill for Two Hours as Battle With West Nears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Eastern football luminaries moved to Palo Alto today to begin heavy training for the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's Day. The Easterners will work out daily in Stanford Stadium.

Despite wet grounds and intermittent rains, the squad ran through plays for two hours. Coach Dick Hanley, of Northwestern, scoffed at the thought of rain holding up a workout.

"Our boys are used to wet weather," he said. "We'd practice if we had to use canoes. All the boys are in good condition. We are out to win this game."

Hanley and Coach Andy Kerr, of Colgate, have given their players the formations that will be used. Ten plays will be stressed, and these will be practiced until the day of the game.

Although no starting team has been named, the East squads lined up as follows:

TEAM A.

Ends—Hewitt, Michigan; Teeter, Minnesota.

Tackles—Engelbretsen, Northwestern; Marvel, Northwestern.

Guards — Haubrich, Ohio State; Hoffman, Notre Dame.

Center—Miller, Purdue.

Quarter—Somers, Minnesota.

Half backs—Rebholz, Wisconsin; Purvis, Purdue.

Full back—Russell, Northwestern.

TEAM B.

Ends—Ellert, Syracuse; Orsi, Colgate.

Tackles — Scheibel, Colgate; McMurdo, Pittsburgh.

Guards—Hickman, Tennessee; Chalmers, New York U.

Center—Marsland, Colgate.

Quarter—Morton, Dartmouth.

Half backs — McEver, Tennessee; Murphy, Fordham.

Full back—Hinkle, Bucknell.

The Western players, under the direction of Coaches Dana X. Bible and Percy Locey, also went through their paces. Only a few running plays and simple pass maneuvers will be used. Field goal kicking will come in for considerable attention from the Western coaches. Last year the West won, 3-0, when Mills of Oklahoma booted the ball through the uprights.

Southerners Workout in Secret

Green Wave Hopes to Turn Back Power of Coast Attack.

Epedemic of Colds Is Hinderance to Drill of S. California.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Tulane's Touchdown Toreadors, who must show cause for their claim to National football honors in the Rose Tournament game here New Year's day with the University of Southern California, settled down to the more serious business of preparation today.

Coach Bernie Bierman sent the Green Wave rolling through a secret practice at Tournament Park, and while only the Greenies and their board of strategy knew what, on, it was generally asumed that most of the afternoon was given over to defense against the Trojan power thrusts.

Tulane's injured list is still marked with a three. Captain Jerry Dalrymple, all-American end who suffered a kidney bruise in the Washington State game, appears to be getting along well and should be fit for the fight, January 1.

John Read, substitute center, sporting a pair of crutches, is not expected to get into action at all. Calvert (FOOTS) DeColigny, regular tackle, has been limping because of a slightly injured knee, but he is expected to be ready to start.

Players See Hollywood.

Although Coach Bierman had been a bit dubious about sightseeing tours before the game, he consented to a journey to Hollywood this morning, where the team had its glimpse of movies in the making and screen stars in their makeup.

Dalrymple and Don Zimmerman, the dashing half back, were the center of attraction. Both have taken the business of being photographed as a necessary evil, but apparently didn't mind facing the movie cameras turned on thme on the production lots.

Tulane officials announced that probably 1,500 followers from New Orleans and vicinity would be here for the contest at the Rose Bowl. A block of 1,200 tickets was sent to New Orleans and 250 more have been requested. A number of special trains are expected after Christmas.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest from grid chores for the Greenies. A Christmas tree is planned, with gifts for all, and a turkey dinner.

At Los Angeles the jinx of heavy colds still hovered over the Southern California Trojan gridsters.

Many Affected By Colds.

Larry Stevens, regular right guard, did not appear in suit, while Orville Mohler, Tom Mallory and Ernie Smith, others of the first team, although recovering, were not in the best of shape as Coach Howard Jones set the team through further defensive work against the vaunted Tulane aerial attack.

Coach Jones will be glad when Christmas is over. Half a dozen of his leading lights have been capitalizing on the holiday spirit by selling evergreen trees on a vacant lot in Beverly Hills. This was given as the reason for the numerous cases of colds.

Real Amateurism Seen by Dixie Head

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—C. P. (Sally) Miles, athletic director at V. P. I., and newly elected president of the Southern Conference, told the News Leader today in a telegram from Mississippi that adoption of amendments designed to assure "unquestionable amateurism" in conference athletics is the beginning of a new era of intercollegiate sports in Dixie.

The higher standards of scholarship for eligibility in athletics, bans on proselyting of service athletes and recruiting of star players in high and prep schools is "a step in the right direction toward new ideals and the beginning of a better understanding among all members," he said.

Mr. Miles promised as president to attempt to accomplish the things discussed and adopted at the recent session.

Concerning the intersectional dispute within the conference, Mr. Miles said the Virginia-Maryland-North Carolina group "was heartily in accord with everything which meant higher standards," and said he felt that "every member was attempting to accomplish only that objective."

Judge Refuses Alimony To Mickey Walker's Ex

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24 (U.P.—Edward P. (Mickey) Walker, pugilist, will not have to pay alimony to his first wife, Margaret, according to a ruling today by Advisory Master in Chancery James F. Minturn.

Mrs. Walker divorced "Mickey" last May, and the master held that the fighter had provided sufficiently for Mrs. Walker and the couple's two children when he gave her a home in Rumson, N. J., and cash and securities.

In her divorce action, Mrs. Walker charged cruelty. The fighter has since remarried.

8 Horses Endangered In Fire at Paducah

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Eight horses were endangered tonight by fire which caused damage estimated at $2,000 at the fair grounds here. The home of H. Holland and more than a dozen stables were destroyed. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

The horses, removed from the stables by attendants, included Charles Boswell's B. B., valued at $6,500. The others were owned by the sheriff at Dresden, Tenn., and by Minor Wade, Evansville, Ind.

Ames, Suicide, Remembered As Great Princeton Back

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Knowlton L. Ames, sr., who killed himself last night, was one of the greatest half backs of his day, Coach Alonzo Stagg, of the University of Chicago, said today.

Stagg was an All-American end at Yale when Ames performed as an All-American half back at Princeton and the two met often on the football field of battle.

"Mr. Ames was one of the shiftiest backs I ever met," said the "grand old man of Chicago football." "He had a snaky way of throwing his hips and weaving in and out of a group of tacklers; that's why we called him 'Snake.'

"The first time I met him on the gridiron was in the Yale-Princeton game of 1888. I remember tackling him several times when he tried to get around my end; the next year I was playing the opposite end and he never tried to come my way. I had observed in our first meeting that he reversed his field after getting past the line of scrimmage, so I violated coaching instructions by crossing behind my own line to pull him down. While it probably was poor strategy as a general practice, it worked in the game and I tackled him three times when it looked as if he were away for touchdowns. The same fall Princeton defeated Harvard on Ames' long runs in the second half.

"While Ames was famed for his ball carrying, he also was a fine punter."

Coach Stagg also recalled that he engaged in several pitching duels with Ames in the Yale-Princeton games of 1887 and '88.

Uncle Nick and Walter Head Ball Park Christmas Party

HUNDREDS of local youngsters formed long lines at Griffith Stadium yesterday afternoon, in their hands a coupon stamped by The Washington Post, and at the business end of the line a huge stack of the ever-popular "Walter Johnson Baseball Games."

The Santa Clauses of the young mob scene were none other than Walter Johnson and Uncle Nick Altrock, stalwart figures in the history of the great local team. Neither had their red breeches and snowy beards on, but looked like real Clauses with their arms piled with the games and a clamoring young horde around them.

Uncle Nick was the realer Santa yesterday, being in a particularly jocular mood and having the natural advantage of being named after St. Nicholas. He served as an arbiter once when a youthful member of a dusky tribe, showing a big toothy smile and one of the games, had his prize snatched away from him by a bigger boy.

"Saint" Nick came to the rescue of the little colored boy and restored the game, but the shaver was so overcome at the attention news photographers paid him that he broke out in fresh torrents of tears.

Walter Johnson, greatest figure in the history of the team and long an idol of Washington's youth, was besieged with requests that he autograph the boxes in which were housed the intriguing game he invented. Walter responded generously, as of old, and today featured spots around the Christmas trees of Washington have been awarded to the games, signed by the old boy himself.

DURVA WINS SPRINT FEATURE IN MUD AT JEFFERSON PARK

Filly Is Victor Over My Sweets

Runs Great Race to Score by Length and a Half.

Apprentice Neel Rides Two Winners for 2d Day in Row.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Dismal weather and a muddy track served to keep the attendance down to moderate proportions here this afternoon, following a rainstorm during the morning hours. The best event on the program was the Slidell Purse, a 6-furlong affair, in which seven well-matched sprinters competed. The Lone Star Stable's filly Durva ran a corking race to take the pot by a length and a half from My Sweets, with Stop Gap third, another eight lengths away.

Durva paid her backers $10.20 for $2 and ran the distance in 1:19 3-5; fair time, considering track conditions. Annapolitan was favorite; but after showing early foot, the Labrot racer dropped completely out of contention.

Apprentice J. Neel, by riding the winner, repeated his accomplishment of the day before—that of earning a double.

My Sweets Has Early Speed.

My Sweets had the early speed of the race and led into the stretch with an advantage of three lengths over Durva, which had been among the trailers until leaving the back stretch. Durva closed with a great rush; and as My Sweets faltered at the sixteenth pole, Neel and Durva drew away. Stop Gap finished fast to take third money.

Those who backed Adrian and Tommy in the daily double received $31 for a $2 wager.

The talent settled on the Valley Lake Stable's Dizzy to take the opening number, and their choice finished third, the purse going to Verity Ballot, which scored in a canter. Beggar Lady was second, eight lengths back and a neck before Dizzy. The latter set the pace to the stretch, where she was taken very wide and then tired through the stretch. Verity Ballot saved ground and easily ran away from her rivals after overtaking Dizzy. Beggar Lady finished fast to beat Dizzy. The winner paid $10.60.

Toney Pascuma, well known Eastern rider, who is here to ride J. J. Robinson's horses, had his first mount of the meeting in the second race astride the filly Tulane Lass, but after racing well up early the daughter of Master Charlie stopped badly and was eased up in last place. Adrian, the favorite, was an easy winner, beating Bright Knot by four lengths after leading practically all the way by a wide margin. Bright Knot easily saved the place from Penn. Adrian paid $3.60.

Tommy Wins Duel in Second.

Tommy and Voltmeter, both well played, staged an exciting duel in the third, the former winning by three parts of a length. Matthew was beaten eight lengths for the place, with Chatson, favorite, fourth. Tommy took command after a good start and Voltmeter was sent after him entering the backstretch. From that point on they waged a pretty battle, Voltmeter ovehhauling his rival at the eighth pole only to give way in the closing stages. Voltmeter was in the worst going and under better handling might have won. The winner paid $9.40.

Dick Porter, under fine handling by Harry Roble, was a driving winner of the fourth event, a mile and a quarter test, beating Aregal by a length. Troll was third, another six lengths back. Troll showed the way for more than a half mile, but gave way to Dick Porter and the latter stole a good lead. Aregal rushed after the leader through the stretch and was gaining steadily through the final furlong. The winner paid $7.40.

Meridianese had all the speed in the sixth race and got home by two lengths to pay $22.40 for $2. Helen Dean was second with Bernice Van completing the picture. Meridianese was hustled to the front early and J. Battista, who had the mount, never let her falter.

Helen Dean Closes Big Gap.

Helen Dean closed an immense gap and would have been hard to beat had she gotten away more alertly.

Drydock, at $28.80, was a galloping winner of the last race, beating Believettornot by eight lengths. Distress Signal was third.

Meclona Easy Winner Of Havana Feature

Havana, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—J. T. Ireland's Meclona accounted for the fifth and feature attraction at Oriental Park today—a 6-furlong claiming dash for 3-year-olds and up. Meclona was in command all the way to win comfortably from B. McDonald's Hold, with E. McCuan's Germaine Chauvelot third. The winner ran the distance in 1:12 3-5 and paid 3-1 in the betting.

There was some interference at the start which possibly had its effect on the running. Andresiti took one stride as the barrier went up and then swerved to the inside, impeding Red Briar which in turn collided with Nevermore. Red Briar later made up considerable ground to finish fourth and might have improved its position had there been no interference.

Meclona went to the front at the start and never was seriously threatened. Hold wore down and outlasted Germaine Chauvelot in the last few strides to take the place.

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Ohio State Student Battles For Education With Gloves

Readin' and writin' and a good left hook are the chief interests of Edward Deam, Ohio State University senior, who is making his expenses as a professional boxer. After his college days he plans to quit the ring to enter the field of cooperative marketing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—What Edward Deam, Ohio State University senior, calls a "terrible beating" received in an intramural ring a little more than two years ago determined him to learn more about self-defense.

As a consequence of some intensive training from a physical director he entered the professional ring. Now he spends the nights boxing for cash and his days in the classroom, where he maintains a "B" average in the rural economics department.

Since entering the professional ring he has earned all his college expenses by fighting. Of the 30 or more matches in which he has participated during the past two years the husky youth has won two-thirds, eight of them in a row by knockouts. Often he fights four times in a fortnight.

After college he says he plans to "chuck" prize fighting and enter the field of cooperative marketing.

Jefferson Park Charts

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WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:04. Winner, O. A. Bianchi's ch. f. (2), by Ballot—Verity. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
VERITY BALLOT	109	12	2	2½	2¹	1¹	1¹	Riley	$4.30
BEGGAR LADY	104	11	4	4¹	3½	2½	2¹½	Neel	9.10
DIZZY	110	1	4	1½	1²	2½	3nk	Garner	2.50
JORGHENSEN	112	2	6	5¹	5¹	4¹	4¹	Landolt	88.60
RUN ON	108	7	12	8½	8½	8¹	5¹	Magner	4.70
MONK'S FOX	104	6	3	9²	8¹	6½	6¹	Elston	4.40
CHARLIE BILLS	112	4	10	12	10¹	9¹	7¹	Tilden	61.20
CHATTERRENE	109	3	8	7²	7½	7¹	8¹	Froggate	114.20
SUFFER	112	8	9	3½	4¹	3½	9¹	Ross	5.40
GARDEN SEAT	102	5	5	6½	9²	10²	10¹	Pendergrass	27.10
DR. J. G. O'MALLEY	109	10	11	11¹	11¹	11¹	11¹²	Miller	152.80
SNOOKS	111	9	7	10²	12	12	12	Level	132.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VERITY BALLOT, $10.60, $5.80, $3.20; BEGGAR LADY, $7.40, $3.80; DIZZY, $3.00.

VERITY BALLOT was kept close to pace to stretch, came fast and saved ground turning for home and drew far away to win galloping. BEGGAR LADY broke fast, was taken off pace, finished powerfully to overtake DIZZY. Latter dashed to the front, held on wide in stretch turn and tired at the end. JORGHENSEN closed some ground in last quarter mile. SUFFER stopped.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:29½. Off at 2:33½. Winner, F. A. Wehle's ch. g. (2), by Captain Alcock—Society Scandal. Trained by H. Cavanaugh. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ADRIAN	110	1	5	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Neel	$0.80
BRIGHT KNOT	112	11	4	5¹	2²	2²	2²	Landolt	5.90
PENN	115	8	10	6½	3²	3½	3nk	Remillard	4.90
LADY OLDHAM	109	3	6	4½	4h	4¹	4¹	Riley	14.20
HELLO LOU	112	7	3	3h	5½	5²	5²	Kinlry	206.40
TIEDEMANN	112	6	8	11¹	9¹	8¹	6¹	Tilden	22.70
PAVARENA	109	12	9	9½	7½	6½	7¹	Myers	412.80
SEINA	112	9	1	8¹	8²	7½	8h	Allen	29.20
MAYETTA	109	2	11	7¹	11½	10¹	9²	West	39.80
SCANDAL SHEET	112	5	7	10¹	10½	9½	10¹	Hodgson	62.50
QUICK SALE	106	4	12	12	12	12	11¹	Roussell	118.60
TULANE LASS	109	10	2	2½	6¹	11¹	12	Pascuma	7.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ADRIAN, $3.60, $3.00, $2.60; BRIGHT KNOT, $4.00, $3.60; PENN, $2.40.

ADRIAN took lead shortly after start, stole long lead and never was threatened. BRIGHT KNOT followed pacemakers closely, moved up fast after three furlongs and finished going well. PENN had enough speed to reach contending position early, but was tiring at the end. LADY OLDHAM ran evenly. TULANE LASS showed flash of early speed.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:55½. Off at 2:56½. Winner, T. H. McCaffrey's ch. g. (5), by Tim McGee—Golden Autumn. Trained by J. H. O'Donnell. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:57 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TOMMY	107	2	3	1½	1½	11	2²	1¾	Webber	$3.70
VOLTMETER	115	6	2	3¹	2²	2²	1½	2²	Robertson	2.40
MATTHEW	115	7	1	2½	3²	3½	3½	3½	Day	5.90
CHATSON	111	3	7	7¹	4¹	4²	4²	4¹	Battista	1.90
ERIN GO BRAGH	108	5	8	8	6½	5²	5²	5²	Rogers	12.40
SHAKITUP	112	4	4	4¹	5²	6²	6²	6²	Level	41.30
HELEN DEAN	109	1	5	3½	7²	7½	5½	7½	Kempf	62.40
NAZDAR	115	8	6	6½	8	8	8	8	Roussell	22.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TOMMY, $9.40, $5.40, $3.20; VOLTMETER, $4.20, $2.60; MATTHEW, $3.80.

TOMMY was rated along with slight advantage, gave way to VOLTMETER temporarily at eighth pole but, under smooth handling, came on in late stages to win going away. VOLTMETER raced after TOMMY and responded to urging turning for home, but was in worst going and could not keep up in final strides. MATTHEW was always well up, but could not improve position. CHATSON went up fast entering back stretch, then failed to make up more ground. Others were outrun.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:21½. Off at 3:22. Winner, J. R. Marsh's ch. g. (4), by The Porter—Lady Pike. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:21 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DICK PORTER	105	3	7	7¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Roble	$2.70
AREGAL	110	8	5	3¹	3½	2²	2²	2²	Landolt	4.00
TROLL	109	7	4	1½	1½	3²	3¹	3²	Day	2.80
GOLD HANDLE	107	3	1	6²	6¹	7¹	4½	4²	May	8.90
UNCLE CHARLIE	106	5	3	5¹	5¹	4½	5¹	5²	Roussell	6.10
FLAG LIEUTENANT	106½	2	2	2¹	4¹	6¹	6²	6¹	Weber	10.20
MISS MARYLAND	112	1	6	7½	7²	5²	7¹	7¹	Richard	17.10
ZAHN	111	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	Level	27.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DICK PORTER, $7.40, $4.00, $3.00; AREGAL, $4.60, $3.20; TROLL, $2.80.

DICK PORTER was rated off TROLL'S pace, ran down TROLL after five furlongs and opened up good lead, but had to be hustled to stave off AREGAL'S challenge through last furlong. AREGAL made bid at far turn, gained ground steadily and was making up ground on winner at the end. TROLL had early speed, but weakened last half mile, although holding third position safe. GOLD HANDLE, outrun for a mile, finished well. UNCLE CHARLIE could not keep up. MISS MARYLAND was weakly ridden.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:47½. Off at 3:48. Winner, Lone Star Stable's b. f. (3), by Durbar II—Neva G. Trained by J. B. Theall. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DURVA	105	1	6	11½	4²	2²	1½	Neel	$4.10
MY SWEETS	105	5	2	1²	1¹	1¹	2¹	Tinker	2.20
STOP GAP	105	4	4	4²	5½	5²	3¹	Elston	8.90
CORBEAU	109	6	5	6h	6²	6²	4²	Buck	6.00
POLYLITH	106	7	3	3²	2²	3½	5²	Cooper	12.40
ANNAPOLITAN	113	3	1	2h	3¹	4½	6²	Remillard	2.40
TORCH BOY	104	2	7	5²	7²	7	7	Dickson	62.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DURVA, $10.20, $4.00, $2.20; MY SWEETS, $3.60, $2.40; STOP GAP, $2.60.

DURVA, off slowly, was outrun for half a mile, gained rapidly after leaving back stretch and wore down MY SWEETS in late stages. MY SWEETS set pace going easily, but faltered suddenly in final furlong. STOP GAP finished with a rush. CORBEAU made up ground last quarter mile. POLYLITH showed early foot, but stopped. ANNAPOLITAN was rushed up to leaders after break, but flattened out steadily after half a mile.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds, fillies and mares. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:12. Off at 4:23½. Winner, Jackson Park Stable's b. f. (4), by Meridian—Orphan Agnes. Trained by R. White. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MERIDIANESE	111	7	1	4¹	1²	1²	1²	1²	Battista	$10.20
HELEN DEAN	110	1	8	7¹	6½	4²	2²	2²	Elsworth	12.60
BERNICE VAN	113	1	5	2h	3h	3¹	3½	3½	Robertson	58.20
AMER. THUNDER	108	4	3	1½	4½	2½	4²	4²	Neel	2.20
MISS ONINE	118	6	7	8¹	7²	5½	5²	5²	West	1.90
CHARRUEL	113	8	2	5½	2½	6²	6²	6²	Cooper	64.20
ALAMAE	113	5	6	3½	5½	5½	7½	7²	Rogers	2.40
JUNGLE BELLE	113	3	4	8	8	8	8	8	Barton	211.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MERIDIANESE, $22.40, $11.40, $5.80; HELEN DEAN, $10.40, $4.20; BERNICE VAN, $9.60.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:38½. Off at 4:41½. Winner, Fitzgerald and O'Keefe's b. g. (3), by Volta—Heana. Trained by P. F. Fitzgerald. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DRYDOCK	107	1	2	3½	2²	1¹	1¹	1¹	Neel	$13.40
BELIEVE IT OR NOT	111	8	6	2½	1½	2²	2²	2²	Thomas	7.90
DISTRESS SIGNAL	114	9	9	4²	5²	3½	3¹	3²	Garner	4.40
TEA GREEN	101	4	7	8²	7²	7¹	7½	4¹	Gover	29.80
LADY MARSCH	108	5	3	7¹	4h	5½	5h	5½	Clancy	1.80
ZAILA	102½	7	4	1½	3½	4²	4¹	6²	Elston	5.40
LITTLE TOOTS	110	6	5	6²	8²	6½	6h	7h	Landolt	4.40
BOB WEIDEL	109	3	8	9	9	9	9	8¹	Myers	42.60
BYANINCH	108	2	1	5h	8²	8²	9	9	Tinker	27.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DRYDOCK, $28.80, $9.20, $4.20; BELIEVE IT OR NOT, $7.20, $3.20; DISTRESS SIGNAL, $3.00.

WEINER AIMS TO FLATTEN BARRY

Baltimore Boxer Carries Punch Into Alexandria Bout.

"WHEN that fellow socks 'em they fall. That's why I figure I've lined up a real test for Mr. 'Reds' Barry!"

Patsy Donovan, manager of Barry and matchmaker of the Alexandria, Va., Elks' charity boxing interests, was the speaker. He was discussing Herman Weiner, Baltimore boy, who meets the Washington redhead in a scheduled eight-round go at Portner's arena Tuesday night.

"They say Herman's a front runner," Patsy continued. "Maybe so, but the fact remains he can slug with both hands and has beaten some mighty good men.

Weiner Stopped Levinsky.

"Old 'Battling' Levinsky was staging a swell comeback a couple of years ago when Weiner surprised the boxing world by punching him out in one round at Hagerstown. And Levinsky, mind you, had just taken Matt Adgie over twice and lost a mighty close decision to Marty Gallagher in Baltimore."

Clashing in the evening's main go, Barry and Weiner both have promised fistic fireworks aplenty. Convinced that "Reds" can't hurt him, Weiner intends to open the mill with both fists flying. Barry, on the other hand, figures that constant boring in plus superior boxing will gain him the nod.

Supplementing the Weiner-Barry glovefest will be some lively follow-up features which are to be inaugurated at 8:30. Tickets for the bouts are to go on sale at downtown business houses Saturday.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Blighter	112	11 *Wise Susan	104
2 *Watchful	110	12 *Chris Paschen	110
3 Fair Legion	117	13 Griego	115
4 *Mad A	107	14 *West Virginia	107
5 *Blush Maiden	110	15 Jungle Belle	112
6 *Irritation	104	16 Vladimir	112
7 Forget Not	115	17 *Old Bill	113
8 Thelma L	112	18 *Diodoro	110
9 Jack Murphy	115	19 *Har. Ormont	110
10 Jarson	112	20 *Trying	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1 *Tin Hat	110	11 Top Cloud	115
2 *Outcry	107	12 *Hippias	110
3 *Nervator	107	13 *Banal Girl	107
4 *Black Lula	104	14 *Calwick	113
5 Prin. Peroke	109	15 *Relline	110
6 Old Sol	112	16 Royal Son	115
7 Prince Pat	115	17 *Don T	110
8 E. O'Sullivan	115	18 *King Halma	112
9 Bogan	115	19 Tufinuf	112
10 Sun Meta	115	20 *Lynn Barkley	110

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Crescent City	100	11 Bay Bloom	102
2 *Makanda	103	12 Mild. Watkins	112
3 *Beauty Secret	104	13 Elizabeth W	102
4 Gay Prince	108	14 Ann Loretto	106
5 Beauty Bride	106	15 *Peal	100
6 Rivet	106	16 Donna Dear	102
7 *Prin. Tommy	102	17 Beaver	108
8 Escoba Land	107	18 Lazy Mary	97
9 *Flair	104	19 Strathcona	109
10 *Nell Kuhlman	114	20 Verity Ballot	101

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Golflex	114	7 Peter Peter	114
2 Herendeen	118	8 Entrap	110
3 *Sonny Basil	108	9 *Princess Dare	110
4 Harass	114	10 *Aurica	106
5 *Interior	110	11 Sistony	118
6 *Mary McClain	110	12 Pattie Kate	107

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $2,000 added; the Christmas Handicap; for all ages.

1 Tannery	110	9 High Foot	106
2 *Sup. Sweet	110	10 ‡Wotan	118
3 Gladella	106	11 *Mine Sweeper	106
4 Light Mint	102	12 ‡Etonardo	106
5 Chicon	105	13 *Nellie Custis	104
6 Nyack	109	14 Prin. Farthing	102
7 Tip and Poetry	107	15 ‡Quarter Deck	110
8 Gallardia	107	16 ‡Our Ch'ycote	103

‡Superior Stable entry.
‡Young Brothers, Delaney and Gorham entry.
§F. Seremba entry.
§D. Haughton entry.
*J. Goff entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Delco	101	6 *Hazel Denson	107
2 *Ort. Reade	103	7 *Peace Lady	104
3 *Little Toots	104	8 *Star Flyer	107
4 Kitty Wilkins	112	9 *All Columbia	104
5 *Traumel	104	10 Lady Gibson	104

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Lad's Run	102	7 *Vagabond	109
2 Pessimistic	114	8 Fortune	107
3 *Punkie	103	9 *Trycobel	105
4 Miss Mac	107	10 *Underdun	102
5 Mai San	107	11 Super Toy	111
6 *Austerlitz	102	12 *Water Fowl	113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, raining; track, heavy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for all ages.

Fifia, 103 (Roderick)	5-2 1-1 1-2
Loyola, 116 (Louman)	4-1 2-1
Beau Aspin, 116 (R. Clements)	1-3

Beauty Belle, *Wents, Hugh H., Two Bills, *Filbert, Chic Bird, Kentucky Lad and Sun Dance also ran. Time, 1:07.
*Field.

SECOND—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for maidens, all ages.

Broken Sound, 108 (W. Prior)	4-5 1-3 1-6
Mez Merrilies, 105 (Gilbert)	4-1 8-5
Chummy, 97 (R. Martin)	4-1

Royal Charmer, Just Ormont, Keewatin, Golden Title, Black Finn and Flying Plum also ran. Time, 1:44.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Jaz Mint, 107 (Paradise)	20-1 8-1 4-1
Infinitus, 113 (Gilbert)	3-1 8-5
Fairyman, 118 (Greenberg)	2-5

Ma Sun, Cabama, Joan K., Lightfoot Don, Manager Evers, Bunama, Golden Cloud, *Lux Ayress and *Zillycoo also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Prince Mexican, 118 (E. T. Moore)	10-1 4-1 2-1
Conscience, 110 (R. Fischer)	7-5 7-10
Roberta L., 110 (D. Cox)	1-2

Prince Cloi, Algol, Donnez Moi, Bee Jay, Si Relief, *Sam Sweeney, Czarist, *Sweep Net and *Frank Light also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Meclona, 104 (R. Martin)	6-1 7-5 7-10
Hold, 118 (E. Neal)	7-5 7-10
Germania Chauvelot, 107 (Roderick)	3-1

Nelson, Nevermore, Red Briar, Andresito, *Ronald Grey, *Excellency and *Betty Ann also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.
*Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Era, 114 (D. Meade)	3-1 1-1 1-2
Picador, 114 (G. Moore)	8-1 4-1
Mozart, 109 (Gilbert)	5-2

Isostasy, Croissantanis, Broad A, Fair Avis, John Greener and My Last Honey also ran. Time, 1:46.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Honest John, 109 (J. Gilbert)	6-5 1-2 1-4
Camp Parole, 105 (D. Cox)	7-5 1-2
Marsala, 102 (R. Martin)	1-3

Johnny Campbell, Golden Play, Brick Kiln and Dark Dawn also ran. Time, 1:45 1-5.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

CANDLES need not necessarily be made of tallow, wax or other similar materials. A candle made of ice will burn brightly until all of the ice has turned into water. All that is necessary is that ether be mixed with the water when it is frozen.

Even fish are used as candles. The candle fish, found on the Pacific Coast, is so oily that it can easily be used as a candle by passing a wick through it. Birds, too, make excellent lights. Like the candle fish, there is an arctic bird so oily that Eskimos use it to illuminate their igloos.

In Central America there is a candle tree, in fact, whole forests of candle trees. The long, slender fruits are extremely rich in oil, and make good lamps. Huge fireflies, found in Central and South America, are also used as lanterns. Two or three placed in a glass jar form a nice reading lamp.

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The harbor of Southampton, England, has two high tides every day . . . . The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was $48 per pound, in Alaska, in 1848 . . . . The record plane take-off was made at Roosevelt Field, L. I., N. Y., by Lieut. Alford J. Williams. He lifted his Curtiss "Hawk" ship off the ground in four seconds, beating an autogiro.

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JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: The Slimmest Chance.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The Christmas Handicap, an all-aged affair, a test over the mile route which carries a purse value of $2,000, will be offered as the main attraction on the holiday card here tomorrow. A representative list of entrants will compete.

A. F. Pritchard's highly regarded TANNERY, who displayed a high turn of speed last start, is well suited by the conditions and figures to carry his speed to victory. HIGH FOOT is rounding to form and may furnish stern opposition. LIGHT MINT is favored over the others for show.

FIRST RACE—VLADIMIR holds a decided edge over his rivals. CHRIS PASCHEN raced well last start and is the place selection, with FORGET NOT, a recent winner, as show choice.

SECOND RACE—NERVATOR displayed exceptional speed to finish second last outing and against a similar field figures to improve enough to gain the honors. HIPPIAS and CALWICK are closely rated for the minor prizes.

THIRD RACE—NELL KUHLMAN, a clear winner last outing, is selected to repeat here. ESCOBA LAND is favored for the place over PEAL.

FOURTH RACE—HERENDEEN, a consistent plater from the Valley Lake Stable, should gain the award. PRINCESS DARE and SISTONY are favored for the remainder of the purse.

SIXTH RACE—TRAUMEL, a recent winner at this track, is favored for the major portion of the purse. ALL COLUMBIA has shown improvement in recent starts and may offer the opposition. GERTRUDE READE is fancied for show money.

SEVENTH RACE—PUNKIE has shown the most consistent form of this cheap band and is given the call. UNDERDUN and WATER FOWL are rated next best in the order named.

Salary Cut No Worry To Canadian Puckmen

Montreal, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The 10 per cent cut in salaries forced on many players in the National Hockey League this season has worked no hardship on Canadians playing on American teams.

Most of the players do their banking in Canada. When they receive an American dollar they deposit it in a Canadian bank and it straightway grows to approximately $1.18, the prevailing rate of exchange today.

Thus instead of a 10 per cent cut in salaries, the vagaries of international finance have given the Canadian players an 8 per cent hike.

OLLE NOW COACH.

Ed Olle, former University of Texas basket ball star, is coaching at his old school this year.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.

(For fast track.)

1—Teedup, Abstain, Play Choice.
2—Chero Hill, Chief's Trobadour, Hasta
3—Crash, Chief's Warrior, Matin's Minister.
4—Nettie Pebbles, High Color, Justina.
5—Thistle Ann, Fortunate Youth, Port o' Play.
6—Dea, Kadiak, Spectacular.
7—Flo O'Neil, Joe Adams, West Point.
Best bet—Crash.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Alabama Official Finds Caddy's Pocket Too Big

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Thomas B. Knight, Alabama's attorney general, has an opinion of caddies with large pockets.

Knight, in fact, insists that caddies with large pockets should not be allowed on a golf course.

The attorney general was playing a difficult hole here, with the caddies ahead to spot sliced tee shots, when Knight's drive, low and hard, struck in their midst.

It lodged securely in the pocket of the attorney general's own caddie. Opponents insisted that the ball be played, but the boy dropped the ball and ran.

OAKLAND SIGNS BUVID.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Signing of John Buvid, right handed pitcher, was announced today by the Oakland Baseball Club. Buvid played with Minneapolis and Milwaukee of the American Association during the last five years.

MATMAN TO WED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Karl Sarpolos, 34, of Cleveland, heavyweight wrestler, applied today for a license to marry Miss Leona White, musical comedienne, 24, whose real name is Leona Kplow. The ceremony will be performed Monday.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON P ARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Vladimir (22)	Hippias (20)	Nell Kuhlman (36)	Herendeen (38)	Tannery (20)	Traumel (22)	Underdun (30)
Jack Murphy (14)	Nervator (12)	Escoba Land (10)	Sistony (19)	Wotan (19)	All Columbia (21)	Water Fowl (22)
Old Bill (12)	Banal Girl (11)	Bay Bloom (10)	Princess Dare (11)	High Foot (11)	Gertrude R. (16)	Punkie (20)

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Vladimir	Nervator	Nell Kuhlman	Herendeen	Tannery	Traumel	Punkie
Chris Pachen	Hippias	Escoba Land	Princess Dare	High Foot	All Columbia	Underdun

STOCK-PRICE TREND REMAINS UNCHANGED

Bethlehem Steel and Other Issues Make New Lows; Turnover Is Light.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Financial markets today lacked the sparkle that has attended more prosperous Christmases, droning through dull sessions with little change in trend. Junior issues frittered away the day in idleness, closing with fractional variations in the smallest turnover in nearly three months—1,118,683 shares.

Some preferred stocks weakened in thin trading. Among the common stock, both Bethlehem Steel and Westinghouse Electric sagged to new lows, although losses in each case were moderate. U. S. Steel finished unchanged. Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Case, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, Canadian Pacific, Procter & Gamble and General Motors closed with trifling losses. On the other hand, New York Central, Alaska Juneau, General Electric, American Telephone, National Biscuit and Standard Oil of New Jersey firmed very slightly.

Statement on Reparations.

A day given over largely to holiday preparations—the market vacation lasts until Monday—had as its chief topic of conversation the reports of the experts on reparations. Bankers expressed themselves as satisfied with the statement, believing that it afforded a definite point of departure for another try at the international debt hurdles and that the recommendation for quick action would be heeded.

For some time there has been a general impression that the moratorium would have to be extended and the views of the Basel experts fortified that view.

Currency circulation jumped $155,000,000 this week, or about in line with seasonal tendencies, since Christmas brings the largest demands for cash. The Federal Reserve statements showed some transposition of holdings incident to the adjustments of the Treasury financing period. Discounts advanced sharply, but Government security holdings declined. Total reserve bank credit rose $32,000,000.

Reports on Merchandising.

Mercantile reviews for the week covering the heaviest volume of Christmas retail trade said the amount of goods sold bulked fairly large, although dollar totals were well under 1930 because of price reductions. Commenting on broader aspects of the situation, Dun's said: "With the inventory period at hand and existing hesitancy in other respects, the general situation still presents many elements of uncertainty, but the outlook is not without encouraging features. In many directions there is some reassurance for a definite improvement after the turn of the year."

The chief business in foreign exchanges was the sending of Christmas remittances abroad which strengthened some currencies against the dollar. Sterling was stimulated a couple of cents, cables closing at $3.43¾.

Smaller Argentine exports and rather bullish weather news lifted wheat fractionally. Corn had small advances, while cotton ended the day 55 to 65 cents a bale higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—While trading in cotton was comparatively quiet and largely of a preholiday character, offerings were light and prices worked up toward the covering and trade buying. March contracts advanced from 6.33 to 6.45 and closed at 6.44, with the general market steady, at net advance of 11 to 15 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 1 point with the near months relatively steady on trade buying and in response to the fairly steady shore reports. Notices representing about 7,500 bales were issued against January contracts, but trade interests were good buyers of that position, while there was also a scattered trade demand for later months which seemed to come partly from Europe and Japan. This absorbed a little Southern selling and liquidation and the volume of business tapered off during the middle of the day with the market coming to nearly a standstill.

Trading picked up again in the later trading, however, and prices worked higher on covering and continued trade buying. With offerings light prices were sensitive to buying orders with January up to 6.27 and May to 6.53 or about 12 to 17 points net higher on the active position. Closing prices within a point or two of the best on most months.

The comparatively few notices issued against January contracts combined with a continued absence of Southern hedging in any appreciable volume, appeared to bring in covering, while trade buying was in evidence, particularly in the early and late trading. The advance was not generally connected with any particular feature in the day's news, the market seemed to be in an improved technical position and there was talk of a probable improvement in textiles after the turn of the year. Trading in the December, 1932, contracts began today under the new rules of the cotton exchange and at the close December was 16 points over the price of October.

Liverpool cables reported covering and trade calling in that market and reported a holiday feeling in Manchester goods trade with business restricted. Exports today 43,516, making 3,837,237 so far this season. Port receipts, 72,402. United States port stocks, 4,621,593.

Futures—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.27	6.17	6.26
March	6.45	6.33	6.44
May	6.63	6.49	6.58
July	6.81	6.67	6.80
October	7.04	6.91	7.03

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Fox Film Corporation today reported an operating loss of $2,851,997 for the 39 weeks ended September 26. This figure was after amortization of production costs, interest, minority interest, depreciation and amortization of the bond discount and expenses, but before Federal taxes. In the corresponding period of 1930 the company reported a profit of $5,280,852. The statement includes all wholly owned subsidiaries.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—November net railway operating income of roads reporting today included:

	1931.	1930.
Pere Marquette	$63,808	$202,689
*Wheeling & Lake Erie	7,278	135,664
Western Maryland	375,044	374,652
*Maine Central	126,821	26,943
Northern Pacific	760,025	1,835,738
Mo., Kan. & Texas	185,279	1,464,111

*Operating deficit.
†Deficit after charges.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. directors today declared a common stock dividend of 25 cents a share payable January 20.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 12½ cents, payable February 9 to stock of record January 9. This is an increase from a previous quarterly rate of 10 cents.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (A.P.). — Regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share was declared by directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. today, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 8.

DAILY GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Shipments of gold totaling $25,000,000 will arrive in the United States around January 1 from Japan, it was learned today at the New York office of the Yokohama Specie Bank. A consignment of $10,000,000 sold, it was said, was shipped from Tokyo today and $15,000,000 additional will leave Tokyo in the next few days.

This is in addition to the $7,000,000 consignment which arrived Tuesday in San Francisco, representing a transaction for the same bank.

Officials of the Japanese bank said that while Japan had formally declared an embargo, shipments are still being made under government permit.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Credit balance, 11.80; runs, 27,968; average runs, 32,798; shipments, 30,692; average shipments, 60,131.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
1 Abitibi P & P	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	2½
1 Abitibi P & P pf	6	6	6	+ ¾	8
26 Adams Exp (5) AS (z)	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛	4
400 Ad Exp pf (5) AS (z)	51	51	51	—	56
1 Adressograph (1)	11½	11½	11½	—	⅛ 11¼
5 Advance Rumely	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	2¼
1 Affiliated Prod (1.60)	13¼	13¼	13¼	—	13
19 Air Redge (4¼b)	51½	50¾	50½	—	½ 50¼
244 Alaska Jun (.40)	13½	13	13	+	⅛ 13
18 Allegheny	1⅛	1⅛	1½	—	1½
13 Alleg pf $30 ww	3	2¾	2¾	—	⅛ 3⅛
6 Alleg pf $40 ww	3	2¾	2¾	—	⅛ 3⅛
128 Al Chem & Dy (6)	69	66¾	68½	—	½ 68¾
9 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	11⅝	10⅞	11⅝	+	⅝ 11¾
7 Alpha P Cem (1)	8½	8¼	8¼	+	¼ 8⅜
4 Amerada (2)	15½	13	13¼	—	¼ 12½
8 Am Bank Note (2)	14⅜	13¾	13¾	—	⅛ 13
220 Am Bank N pf (5) AS (z)	40½	40½	40⅝	—	⅝ 40⅝
18 Am Beet Sug	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
5 Am Brake Shoe (1.60)	14	14	14	—	⅛ 13½
152 Am Can (5b)	62½	61½	61¾	—	⅛ 61½
10 Am Car & Fdy	8½	8⅜	8½	+	⅛ 8½
150 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z)	30¾	30	30	—	¼ 30
1 Am Chain (2)	5	5	5	—	⅛ 5
3 Am Chicle (3b)	31	30½	31	—	31
1 Am Colortype	8	8	8	— 1	5
7 Am Coml Al	7⅛	7	7⅛	+	⅛ 7
110 Am Express (6) AS	100	100	100	+ 2½	108
38 Am & For Pow	7⅛	6¾	7⅛	—	⅛ 7
5 Am & For Pow pf (6)	24½	22	22	— 2½	21
4 Am & F P 57 pf (7)	28	25½	25½	— 3½	27
4 Am & F P 2d pf	14	13¾	13¾	— 1½	12¾
2 Am Hi & L pf	8¼	8	8¼	+ ¼	8
11 Am Home Prod (4.20)	44	44	44	— 1¼	42
7 Am Ice (2)	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	— ⅛	11⅜
7 Am Internat	6⅝	6½	6½	—	5¼
8 Am-La Fra & P	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
360 Am-La Fr pf AS (z)	1¼	1¼	1¼	— 1	1¼
7 Am Loco	5⅝	5½	5⅝	—	5½
2 Am Loco pf (7)	35	34¾	34¾	—	35
6 Am Mach & F (1.40)	20¾	20	20½	—	20¼
4 Am Mach & Met	2	1⅞	1⅞	—	1⅞
8 Am Mach & Met pf	1¼	1¼	1¼	— 2¼	⅛
13 Am Metal	5⅝	5¼	5⅜	—	⅛ 5⅛
20 Am Met 6% pf AS (z)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+	⅛ 15⅝
70 Am Nat Gas pf AS (z)	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
114 Am Pow & Lt (1b)	13⅞	13¼	13⅜	—	⅛ 13⅜
6 Am P & L 6% pf (6)	53	53	53	—	53
1 Am P & L pf A (4)	41	41	41	— 2	40½
94 Am Rad St San (.60)	6⅝	6	6⅛	—	6
2 Am Repub	1½	1¼	1½	+	⅛ 1¼
12 Am Roll Mill	8¼	8	8¼	—	8
4 Am Safety Raz (5)	23½	23	23	— 1	22½
3 Am Ship & Com	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	¼
40 Am Smelt & R (1¼)	19½	18½	18¾	—	⅛ 18⅝
1 Am Smelt 2d pf (6)	47	47	47	—	49
1 Am Snuff (3¾b)	30	30	30	—	29½
2 Am Solv & Ch	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
1 Am Solv & C pf	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
3 Am Steel Fdrs	6⅛	6¼	6⅜	+	⅛ 6⅝
20 Am Steel Fdrs pf (7) AS (z)	71	71	71	—	71
3 Am Stores (2¼b)	33½	33½	33¾	—	⅛ 33½
1 Am Sug Ref (5)	38	38	38	— 1½	37½
2 Am Sumatra Tob	4	4	4	+	⅛ 3½
232 Am Tel & Tel (9)	116	114⅝	115⅝	+	⅜ 115¼
31 Am Tob (5)	63¾	63¼	63½	—	63¼
3 Am Tob pf (6)	102	101½	101½	— 1	102
63 Am Tob B (5)	66⅝	65¾	65⅞	+	⅜ 65¾
1 Am Type Fdrs	19¼	19¼	19½	+	⅛ 19
1 Am Wat Works (3)	29¼	29¼	29¼	—	⅛ 26½
9 Am Woolen	3	2½	2½	—	⅛ 2¾
2 Am Woolen pf	16¾	16¾	16¾	—	⅛ 16¼
132 Anaconda	10⅝	10	10¼	+	¼ 10½
1 Anchor Cap (2.40)	15½	15½	15½	—	15
20 Arch-Dan M pf (7)	92	90	90	— 5	90
1 Armour Del pf (7)	32¼	31	31	— 3	30
12 Arm of Ill A	1	⅞	⅞	—	⅞
1 Arm of Ill B		⅛	⅛	—	⅛
7 Arm of Ill pf	5⅜	5½	5½	— ¼	5⅛
2 Arnold Const	2½	2½	2½	— ¼	2½
2 Art Metal Con (.40)	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼	7¾
1 Assd App Ind	2	2	2	— ⅛	2
3 Assd Dry Goods (1)	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6
30 Assoc Oil AS (z)	9	8¾	8¾	—	8¾
18 Atch T & S F (10)	85¾	83½	83½	— ¾	83½
2 Atchison pf (5)	78½	78¾	78¾	— 1½	77½
2 Atl Cst Line (4)	31	31	31	— ¼	27½
11 Atl G & W I	11	11	11	—	10½
25 Atlantic Ref (1)	9⅜	9	9½	—	9
1 Atlas Stores (1)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛	4½
1 Atlas Tack	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
219 Auburn Auto (4a)	138½	129	130	— 1¼	129¾
2 Autosales	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
11 Aviation Corp	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2¼
B					
9 Baldwin Loc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	—	5½
150 Baldwin Loc pf AS (z)	18½	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅜	17½
78 Balt & Ohio	16⅝	16¾	16	— ⅛	15⅝
900 Barker Bros AS (z)	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	2
1 Barnet Leath	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
19 Barnsdall A	4½	4¼	4½	—	4¼
40 Bayuk 1 pf (7) AS (z)	62	62	62	—	62
2 Beatrice Cr (4)	39¾	39	39¾	+ ¾	38
1 Beech Nut P (3)	38½	38½	38½	—	38½
27 Bendix Aviat (1)	17¾	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛	17½
4 Best & Co (2)	23⅛	21⅞	22½	+ ⅛	21¾
104 Bethlehem St (2)	19	18⅛	18¼	—	18¼
1 Beth St 7% pf (7)	82	82	82	—	80
1 Blaw Knox (⅛)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	—	6½
7 Booth Fish	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
52 Borden (3)	37¾	36¼	37½	+ ⅜	37
4 Borg-Warner (1)	10¼	10	10	—	9⅞
1 Bon & Me	10	10	10	—	10
21 Briggs Mfg (1)	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅛	8
5 Briggs & Strat (2)	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8
1 Brockway Mot	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
5 Bklyn-Man Tr (4)	33¾	33½	33½	+ ¼	33
7 Bklyn Un Gas (3)	77½	75¾	75¾	— 2¼	75½
3 Bruns T & Ry	2	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛	1½
7 Bucyrus-Erie	4¾	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛	4⅜
1 Budd Wheel	3	3	3	—	2⅞
7 Burr Ad Mch (1)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	11½
10 Butterick	3¼	3	3	— ⅛	3
9 Byers Co	12½	12	12	— ⅛	11½
C					
12 Calif Pack	8⅛	8¼	8⅜	—	8⅜
3 Calumet & Hec	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛	3⅛
2 Campbell Wy (1)	6	6	6	—	5¾
13 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	11¼	11	11½	— ⅛	11
67 Canad Pac (1¾)	11¾	11	11¾	— ⅛	11⅛
12 Cannon Mills (1.60)	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛	17½
313 Case (J I)	41¼	39¾	40	— ½	40
20 Case (J I) pf (7) AS (z)	75	75	75	+ 10	65
9 Caterpil Tr (2)	11	10⅝	10¾	+ ⅛	10⅝
10 Cavan Dob pf AS (z)	9½	9½	9½	—	6⅝
5 Celanese	3⅝	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼
40 Celotex pf AS (z)	8	8	8	—	8
3 Central Ag (1¼)	12	12	12	—	12
10 Cent Rib M pf (7) AS (z)	65	65	65	—	60
21 Cerro de Pas (1)	13⅜	12⅝	13¼	+	⅛ 12⅞
1 Certain-teed	2½	2½	2½	—	¼ 2½
3 Checker Cab	2½	2½	2½	—	¼ 2½
56 Ches & Ohio (2½)	27¼	26½	26¾	+	¼ 26¾
5 Ches Corp (3)	16	14¾	14¾	—	¾ 14½
10 Chic Gt West	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	—	⅛ 2⅝
8 Chic Gt W pf	10⅞	10	10	—	⅛ 10¼
29 Chi M St P & P	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜	+	⅛ 1⅜
2 Chi M St P & P pf	3	3	3	—	⅛ 3⅜
3270 Chic & N W AS	6	5⅝	5⅞	+	⅛ 5⅝
490 Chic & N W pf AS	15¾	15½	15¾	—	⅛ 15⅝
4 Chi Rk Is & P	9⅞	9¼	9⅞	+	¼ 9⅝
2 C R I & P 6% pf	14	13½	13¾	—	¼ 13
4 C R I & P 7% pf	17½	17	17	— 2	17
2 Childs Co	6¼	6	6	—	⅛ 6
50 Chrysler (1)	13¾	13½	13¼	+	¼ 13⅛
8 City Ice & F (3.60)	27	25½	27	+	½ 27
10 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z)	69¾	69¾	69¾	—	66
1 Clark Equip (1)	8½	8½	8½	—	⅛ 8½
725 Coast Remedy pf (7) AS(z)	95	95	95	+ 1¾	
55 Coca Cola (8b)	107	104⅝	105¾	—	⅞ 105½
2 Colgate Palm (2½)	26¾	26¾	26¾	+	½ 27
1 Colgate Palm pf (6)	86¾	86¾	86¾	—	¼ 86
1 Coll & Alk	8¼	8¼	8¼	+	¼ 8¼
1 Coll & Alk pf (7)	70	70	70	+ 2	70
3 Col Beacon	10	10	10	—	9
1 Col Fuel & Ir	7¼	7⅛	7¼	—	7⅛
3 Col & South	8	7¾	8	—	6
48 Colum G & E (1½)	13	12⅝	13	+	⅛ 12⅞
6 Colum Carb	33¾	33¼	33¾	+	¾ 33½
3 Coml Credit (1.60)	10	9⅞	10	+	⅜ 9½
135 C C & St L pf ww (6½) AS(z)	55⅞	55	55⅞	+	⅜ 55
13 Com Invest Tr (2)	17	16¼	16½	—	16
100 Com Inv Tr 7%pf(7) AS(z)	94¾	94¾	94¾	— 3½	
37 Coml Solv (1)	8	7⅞	7⅞	—	⅛ 7¾
10650 Comwith Sb (.30) AS	3¾	3½	3⅝	—	⅛ 3½
4 Comwith Sc pf (6)	62	61½	61¼	— 1¼	61
6 Congoleum Nai (1)	8½	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8¼
11 Congress Cigar (1)	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	—	7¼
20 Consol Cigar pf(7) AS(z)	55	54	54	— 1	54
100 Cons Cig 6½% pf(6½) AS(z)	44½	43¾	43¾	— 4¾	43
1 Cons Film	4	4	4	— ¼	4
3 Cons Film pf (2)	9¾	9½	9¾	—	9
171 Consol Gas (4)	61¼	59¾	59¾	— 1	59¾
8 Consol Gas pf (5)	92¾	91	91	— 2	92
36 Cons Laundries (1)	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛	9¼
550 Cons B R Cu pf (6)	11½	11	11	—	11
10 Consol Text	⅛				⅛
7 Container A	1¼	1	1¼	+ ¼	1
14 Container B	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
37 Cont Baking B	½	½	½	—	½
7 Cont Baking pf (8)	42¾	42	42½	—	42
21 Conti Can (2½)	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ¼	33⅜
19 Conti Ins (2.40)	20½	19¾	20½	+ 1¾	20
4 Conti Motor	1½	1	1¼	—	1⅛
3054 Conti Oil Del AS	5¾	5½	5¾	—	5⅝
48 Conti Shares	3	3	3	— ⅛	3
22 Corn Prod (3)	40¾	39¾	38¾	— ⅛	39½
5 Coty	3	3	3	—	2⅞
4 Cream of Wh (2½b)	22¾	21¼	22¾	—	22¾
1 Crown Cork (2.40)	15	15	15	+ 1½	13½
3 Crown Zeller	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1½
14 Crucible Stl	23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ¼	23
40 Crucible Stl pf (7) AS (z)	40	38	38	— 2	30
1 Cuba Co	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1¼
1 Cubsn Am Sug	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1¼
60 Cuban Am S pf AS (z)	8	8	8	— ⅛	8
4 Cuban Cane Prod	⅛				⅛
232 Cudahy Pack (4)	30¾	30½	30¾	+ ⅛	30
2 Curtis Pub (4)	28	26½	26½	— 1½	28
42 Curtiss Wright	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+	1⅛
13 Curtiss Wr "A"	3	1⅝	1⅝	+	1⅝
30 Cushman Sh pf (8) AS (z)	70¼	70	70	+ 2	70
D					
2 Davison Chem	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
5 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13¾	13½	13½	— ¼	13½
2 Del & Hud (9)	72¼	71½	72½	+ ½	72
11 Del Lack & W (3)	18	17¾	17¾	— ¼	17¾
2 Detroit Ed (8)	111½	111½	111½	— 2¼	111½
1 Diamond Mat (1)	13½	13½	13½	—	13
1 Douglas Aire (1)	8¼	8¼	8¼	—	8¼
1 Dresser B (2)	11½	11¼	11½	—	⅛ 11⅜
19 Drug Inc (4)	51½	51	51	—	½ 50¾
8 Dunhill Int	2¼	2¼	2¼	+	⅛
118 Du Pont de Nem (4)	55¼	53¾	54	— ½	53½
E					
11 Eastern Roll	3	2¾	2¾	+	⅛ 2¾
22 Eastman Kod (6b)	82	80½	81	+ ¾	81
2 Eaton Ax & B (1)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	—	6
3 Elting Sch pf	52	52	52	—	51½
59 Elec Auto L (4)	30½	29½	29¾	+ ¼	29½
4 Elec Boat	1	1	1	—	⅞
34 El Pow & Lgt (1)	11⅛	10⅝	11	—	10⅞
1 El P & L 6% pf (6)	48	45	45	— 1	45
1 El P & L pf (7)	50¼	50¼	50½	— 2½	50
4 Elec Stor B (4)	26½	26	26	— ½	25¾
13 Elec & Mus	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ½	2¾
4 Endicott John (3)	26¾	26	26½	—	26
2 Eng Pub Ser (1.60)	19½	19½	19½	+ 3½	19
2 Equit Office Bldg (2½)	19½	19½	19½	— ¼	19½
6 Erie R R	5⅛	5⅛	6	— ¼	5¾
4 Evans Prod	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛	1¼
F					
1 Fairbanks Mor	4½	4½	4½	—	4½
1 Fash Park As	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
1 Federal Mot S	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	3¼
1 Federated D St (1b)	13½	13½	13½	—	12
5 Fid P Life Ins (2.80)	23½	22	23½	+ ¾	22½
80 Fil Some pf (6½) AS (z)	90	90	90	+ ¾	90
3 Firestone T & R (1)	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛	13½
13 Firest T & R pf (6)	51	49¾	51	— 1	51
8 First Nat St (2½)	47½	46¾	47½	— ⅛	45½
950 Fisk Rubber AS (z)	⅛		⅛	—	⅛
162 Fisk R 1st pf cvt AS (z)	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
2 Foster Wheel	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	8¾
1 Fourth N Inv (1.10b)	17½	17½	17½	+ ¼	17½
21 Fox Film "A"	3⅛	3	3⅛	+	3⅛
11 Freeport Tex (3)	16½	15¾	16¾	+ ⅛	16
G					
50 Gamewell (3) AS (z)	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛	15¼
3 Gen Am Invest	2½	2½	2½	—	2¼
1 Gen Am Inv pf (6)	47	45	47	—	44
90 Gen Am Tank (4)	30	28	30	+ ½	29½
3 Gen Asphalt (2)	11½	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛	11⅛
15 Gen Bak (2)	11½	10¼	10¾	—	10½
1 Gen Cable	2½	2½	2½	—	2
8 Gen Cable A	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	3¾
118 Gen Elec (1.60)	24⅛	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛	24⅜

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
6 Gen Elec spl (.60)	11	11	11	+ ⅛	11
46 Gen Foods (3)	32⅞	31⅞	32	+ ⅜	32
10 Gen G & El A (6⅔)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—	1⅝
1 Gen G & E cv pf (8)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛	16
2 Gen Mills (3)	31	30½	31	+ ⅝	30¾
324 Gen Motors (3)	23	22¼	22¾	— ⅛	22⅝
2 Gen Mot pf (5)	83	81½	81¾	— 2¾	81½
25 Gen Out Adv	3¼	3¼			3½
13 Gen Out Adv A	7¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6
100 Gen Print Ink (2) AS (z)	11¾	11¾	11¾	—	11¾
50 Gen Pr Ink pf ww(6) AS(z)	49	49	49	—	49
4 Gen Pub Serv	3½	3½	3½	—	3⅜
6 Gen Rail Sig (8)	24½	24½	24½	+ 1½	22½
14 Gen Real & Ut					3¾
2 Gen Real & U pf	14½	14½	14½	—	14½
4 Gen Refract (1)	14½	13¾	14½	+ 2	14½
7 Gen Thea Eq	6	5¾	5¾	—	5¾
65 Gillette Safety R	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛	11¾
1 Gillette cv pf (5)	48	48	48	— 1	45
2 Gimbel Bros	2½	2⅜	2½	—	2⅜
5 Glidden Co	5	5	5	—	5
60 Glidden pf (7) AS(z)	53½	48	48	—10	47
48 Gobel Adolph	6½	5½	5½	—	5½
20 Gold Dust (2½)	18½	17¾	17¾	—	17¾
1675 Goodrich AS	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	3½
1 Goodrich pf	11	11	11	—	11
20 Goodyear T (3)	16⅛	14⅞	14⅝	—	14⅝
1 Goodyr T pf (7)	42½	42½	42½	— ½	42½
1 Goth Silk H	7½	7½	7½	—	7½
19 Graham Paige	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	— ⅛	3⅜
1 Granby Con M (.50)	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	—	6½
1 Grand Sil St	2¾	2¾	2¾	—	2¾
1 Grant W T (1)	25½	25½	25½	—	25½
36 Gt No Ry pf (2)	18½	17¾	18	—	17½
1 Gt Nor Ir Ore ctf (2)	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	11½
6 Gt West Sug	6⅛	6	6	—	6
340 Gt West Sug pf (7) AS(z)	76	76	76	— 1	76
3 Grigsby Grun	1	1	1	— ⅛	1
10 Guanian Sug	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
H					
9 Hahn Dept St	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	—	1¼
1 Hahn D St pf (6½)	14⅜	14½	14½	—	14½
1 Hartman B	⅝	⅝	⅝	—	⅝
2 Hayes Body	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛
1020 Hercules Pow (3) AS	26	26	26	—	26
6 Hershey Choc (6)	80	78½	78½	— 2½	78
4 Hersh cv pf (5b)	80	79	79	— 2½	78½
2 Homestake M (7.80)	128	128	128	+ 5	127
3 Houd Her B	3	2⅞	3	—	2⅞
1 Household P pf (4.20)	57	57	57	—	56½
3 Houston Oil	18	18	18	+ ⅛	17½
1 Houston Oil new	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3⅛
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BOND PRICES LOWER IN HEAVIER MARKET

Federal Issues Join Decline as Some Rail Loans Show Strength.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Life virtually went out of the bond market today when many traders, long before the closing hour, began to shelve bids and offers and prepare for the long week-end holiday.

The result was that, although prices finished on the heavy side of the ledger, the trading was the thinnest in weeks. Sales totaled but $9,715,000, or about $4,000,000 under those of Wednesday. The average price of 60 corporate issues was down half a point, the same as yesterday.

The news of the day, such as the signing yesterday of the international debt moratorium by President Hoover and the Young plan advisory committee's recommendation for an adjustment of reparations and other debt questions, apparently had little effect on prices. Even German bonds did not respond as had been anticipated.

Federal Issues Sag.

One of the discouraging features of the session was the falling off of United States Government obligations. Five of these sank to new lows, including Liberty First and Fourth 4¼s. Liberty registered fourth 4¼s made a slight gain.

In the domestic list railway loans, which for four days led an upward movement, also took the leading position in the downward trend.

Among the weak carriers were some loans of Baltimore & Ohio, Boston & Maine, Central of Georgia, Chesapeake & Ohio, Burlington, Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Hudson & Manhattan, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Nickel Plate, New Haven, Northern Pacific, St. Louis & San Francisco, Wabash and Western Pacific.

Strength Is Shown.

But a number of the transportation lines exhibited strength. Among these were some of the Atchisons, Canadian Pacifics, Central Pacifics, Northwesterns, Great Northerns, Pennsylvanias and Union Pacifics.

The foreign list mixed its gains and losses. British 5½s, after reaching a new high for the movement, closed off and German 5½s lost 1⅜. The German 7s, however, added ½ point. Argentines were weak, as were Hungarians. Japanese issues, after sagging to some new lows, recovered and closed at an advance.

Speyer & Co. announced that funds have been received to pay the January 1 coupons of the Hungarian consolidated municipal 7½ per cent loan of 1925 and of the 7 per cent loan of 1926, and also to redeem at par on that date the 173,500 consolidated municipal 7½ per cent bonds drawn for the sinking fund. The company also stated it had received funds to pay the February 1, 1932 coupon on the 7½ per cent Kingdom of Hungary state loan.

2 Banking Houses To Merge on Jan. 1

Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Kissel, Kinnicutt Are to Join Forces.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., two widely known Wall street investment houses, announced today that they will merge on January 1.

The enlarged firm will retain the name of Kidder, Peabody & Co. This company was organized 65 years ago, largely with New England capital. Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. was formed 25 years ago. G. Hermann Kinnicutt, New York Stock Exchange member of the firm which bears his name, was formerly an associate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

Andrew Stewart, F. J. Humphrey, William Ferguson and Philip M. Hayes, partners in Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., will be partners in the merged firm. A substantial part of the Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. organization, it was stated, will be associated with Kidder, Peabody & Co., which will have its principal offices in New York and Boston.

Bank of England.

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: Total reserve decrease, 6,572,000; circulation increased, 6,497,000; bullion decreased, 75,000; other securities increased, 2,531,000; public deposits increased, 2,615,000; other deposits decreased, 514,000; notes reserve decreased, 6,491,000; government securities increased, 6,140,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 20.94 per cent, compared with 26.62 last week.

Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

Bank of France.

Paris, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs: Gold increased, 70,000,000; sight balances abroad decreased 443,000,000; bills discounted at home increased 194,000,000; bills bought abroad increased 206,000,000; advances decreased 40,000,000; circulation decreased 122,000,000; current accounts increased 175,000,000.

Rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

Hand-Picked Corn Found Cheaper.

Lincoln, Nebr. (A.P.).—Nebraska farmers have found it cheaper to hand-pick their corn than to use machines this year, says L. R. Snipes of the University of Nebraska's agricultural college. Some farmers have reported corn can be hand-picked for from 2 to 3 cents a bushel.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.

PORT MOVEMENT	Middling.	Receipts.	Exports.	Stock
N. Orleans	6.23	3.505	4.462	836.563
Galveston	6.05	8.563	.....	904.271
Mobile	5.85	997	.....	239.740
Savannah	6.15	1.500	.....	322.473
Charleston	.....	73	.....	153.260
Wilm'gton	.....	267	.....	20.554
Norfolk	6.35	272	.....	74.411
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1.780
New York	6.40	.....	.....	222.940
Boston	.....	.....	.....	12.300
Houston	5.90	6.226	28.617	1.606.354
C. Christi	....	831	5.437	67.605
M. Ports	....	55	.....	174.211
Ttl. today	....	22.404	38.516	4.663.972
Ttl. week	....	180.569	179.804	.....
Ttl. season	....	6.079.053	3.732.519	.....

Sales—New Orleans, 3,832; Galveston, 500; Mobile, 504; Savannah, 1,547; Norfolk, 5; New York, 2,000; Houston, 2,665; total today, 11,073.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.	Middling.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.	Stock.
Memphis	5.70	2.844	9.541	489.414
Augusta	6.13	437	542	135.874
St. Louis	....	572	534	1.186
Ft. Worth	5.60	.....	.....	.....
L. Rock	5.60	1.667	1.008	80.365
Atlanta	6.15	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	5.65	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	5.75	.....	.....	.....
Ttl. today	....	11.520	11.625	707.109

Sales—Memphis, 8,326; Augusta, 34; Fort Worth, 1,863; Little Rock, 647; Dallas, 7,532; Montgomery, 81; total today, 18,783.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A.			
1 Air Invest vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Air Invest cv pf	3	3	3
10 Allegh Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Allied Mills	4¾	4½	4¾
625 Alum Co Am	55	53	54
1 Alum Co Am pf (6)	57	57	57
4 Am Brit & Cont	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Am Capital A	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 Am Cit P&LA (3r)	20	20	20
13 Am Cit P&LB (10%f)	1¾	1¾	1¾
12 Am C P A (10%f)	1¼	1	1¼
4 Am C P B (10%f)	1½	1¼	1½
3 Am Corp (.30h)	⅜	⅜	⅜
17 Am Cyan B	3	2¾	3
3 Am Equities	1¾	1¾	1¾
19 Am & Fgn P war	4	3¾	3¾
8 Am Founders	¾	¾	¾
7 Am Gas & El (1a)	37¾	36¾	37¼
9 Am Invest B	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Am Lt & T (2½)	21½	20¾	20¾
4 Am Maracaibo	1	1	1
15 Am Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Am Sta PSA (1.60r)	3¾	3½	3½
282 Am Sup Power	3¾	3½	3¾
5 Am Sup Pow 1pr(6)	55	52¼	53½
250 Am Th pf(¼)AS	3	3	3
4 Am Ut & G B vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 Appalach Gas	⅜	¼	⅜
2 Appal Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Arctur Rad Tube	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
8 Ark Nat Gas A	2¼	2	2¼
186 Arundel C (3) AS	26½	26½	26½
6 As Fi Ind (.30)	3¼	3¼	3¼
1 As G&Elalcf(1.60)	10½	10½	10½
23 As G&El A (5%f)	4	3¾	3¾
6 As G&E war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 As Laundries	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Atl Lobos	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
523 Atl Sec Corp AS	2½	2½	2½
6 Atlas Util	4¾	4¼	4¾
2 Avia Sec N Eng	1½	1½	1½
B			
2 Ben Ind Ln (1½)	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
5 Bliss E W (8%f)	3½	3½	3½
7 Blue Ridge	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
12 Blue R cvt pf (3r)	17	16⅜	17
3 Braz Tr & Lt (1)	9¼	8¾	8¾
2 Brill A (.34k)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1 Buckeye P L	31	31	31
5 BuffN&EP pf (1.60)	21	20¾	21
1 Butler Bros	2	2	2
C			
10 CAM Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 CAM Co pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Can Marc Wirel	1	⅞	1
2 Carib Syn	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Carnation (1½a)	17¼	17¼	17¼
2 Cellulold A pf	29¾	29¾	29¾
3 CenHG&E vtc (.80)	20	18	18
12 Cent P S A (5%f)	⅜	1½	1⅜
8 Cent St El	1⅜	1½	1½
3 Chain Str St	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
91 Cities Serv (.30a)	5½	5¼	5½
2 City Serv pf (6)	45¾	45½	45½
1 Colts Pat F (1½)	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
1 Colum Pict (5%f)	3¼	3¼	3¼
1 Colum Pic vtc(5%f)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
3 Comwlth Edis (8)	117	117	117
24 Comwlth Edis rts	1⅜	1¼	1¼
66 Com & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Cons Cop Min	1	1	1
5 Con G&EBalt (3.60)	62½	62	62½
25 ConG&EP 1st A(25)AS	96½	96½	96½
5 Cons G Ut A	2	1⅞	1⅞
4 Cons Theaters vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Cons Ret St	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1 Cont Shar cvt pf	2¼	2¼	2¼
1279 Cont Sh pf B AS	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Cooper Bess	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1 Copeland Prod	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
10 Cord Corp	7	7	7
2 Corp Sec Chi (6%f)	2	2	2
1 Corroon & Rey	1	1	1
11 Cor & Rey pf A	8	8	8
3 Cosden Oil pf	2⅞	1⅝	2⅛
5 Crown C Pet	¼	¼	¼
2 Crown C Intl A	1¼	1¼	1¼
15 Cuban Ca war	1-32	1-32	1-32
1 Cusi Mex	⅛	⅛	⅛
D			
2 Dan Reeves (1½)	17⅞	15⅞	17⅞
10 Dayton Airplane	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Deere & Co	10¼	10	10
12 De Forest	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1 Detroit Aircraft	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 Dixon Crucible(4)AS	69	69	69
1 Dow Chem (2)	32	32	32
1 Dubilier Con	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Durant Motor	¾	¾	¾
E			
22 East Sta Pow B	3	2½	3
2 East Ut Asso cv	3½	3¼	3¼
1 Eastern Ut A	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Ed Bros Stra (⅛)	4½	4½	4½
2 Eisler Elec	1½	1½	1½
363 El Bd & Sh (6%f)	10⅝	10	10⅛
8 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	56	52	52
9 El Bd & Sh 5pf (5)	50	46	46
750 El Pow As (1) AS	7⅛	6¾	6¾
8 El P As A (1)	6⅝	6¾	6½
1 El P & L opt war	4	4	4
5 Elect Share (6%f)	3½	3⅛	3⅛
1 Elect Sh pf (6r)	40	40	40
50 Emp G&F 8pf(8)AS	51¾	51¾	51¾
100 Emp G&F 7pf(7)AS	44¾	43⅞	43⅞
2 Europe El A (.60)	2¼	2¼	2¼
10 Europe El deb rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Evans Wallo	⅜	⅜	⅜
F			
50 Fajardo Sugar AS	15¾	15¾	15¾
2 Fed Bake Shop	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Feder Met	6¼	6¼	6¼
2 Fiat rcts (.94⅓)	6	5¾	6
2 Fire As Phila (1.60)	6	6	6
50 Fla P & L 7pf(7)AS	75	75	75
2 Flintkote A	3	3	3
3 Ford M Can A	8¾	8¼	8¼
9 Ford Mot Ltd (.366)	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
1 Foremost Fab	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Foundation Fgn A	2¾	2½	2⅝
16 Fox Theater A	⅛	⅛	⅛
11 Gen Aviation Corp	3	2⅞	3
10 Gen Pub S pf (6)AS	35	35	35
1 Gen Silk Corp	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Gen Th Eq cv pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Glen Alden (4)	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
2 Globe Underw(.40k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
3 Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
42 Goldman Sachs	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
100 Gorh Inc pf AS	10	9¾	10
1 Gotham Knit	⅜	⅜	⅜
40 GtA&P pv (6⅓rts)AS	147½	145	145
20 Groc Str vtc	1¼	1⅛	1¼
11 Gulf Oil Pa	27⅜	26½	26½
H			
5 Hamilton Gas vtc	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Hecla Min (.40)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
3 Helena Rubin	⅜	⅜	⅜
10 Hir Walker (¾)	2⅛	2	2⅛
1 Horn & Hard (2½)	27	27	27
15 Hudson Bay M & S	2½	2	2
16 Humble Oil (2)	45⅞	45½	45½
1 Hurl S Del pf (7)	40	40	40
1 Hydro El Sec	5¾	5¾	5¾
1 Hygrade Fd	3½	3½	3½
I			
50 Ill P & L $6pf(6)AS	50¼	50¼	50¼
2 Imp Oil Can (½)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
1 Ind Ter Ill A	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
2 Indust Fin ctf	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
18 Insull Util (6%f)	5⅝	5½	5⅝
10 Insuran Sec	1¾	1¾	1¾
2 Intercon Petrol	⅛	⅛	⅛
28 Internat Pet (1)	9	8⅞	9
1 Inter Prod	¾	½	½
1 Inter Util B	1¾	1¾	1¾
K			
10 Kirby Pet	⅛	⅛	⅛
36 Koister Brandes	1¾	1⅝	1¾
L			
2 Lackaw Sec (4)	24¾	24¾	24¾
1 Lefcourt Real(1.60)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
4 Lefc Real pf (3)	17	17	17
15 LoneStarGas (.88)	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
10 Long Is L Pf(7)AS	94¾	94¾	94¾
29 Louis L & E	⅜	⅜	⅜
25 LouisP&L 6 p(6)AS	70	70	70
M			
11 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Mapes Cons (4g)	35	35	35
5 Maracay Oil	2	1⅞	2
2 Mass Util Asso	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
10 Mavis Bott A	⅞	¾	⅞
2 Mead John (3⅛s)	47	47	47
1 Memph N Gas (.60)	5	5	5
1 Mercant Stks (1)	16	16	16
7 Metal & Min	½	½	½
1 Metro Ch St	½	½	½
8 MidWestUtil (8%f)	5¾	5¼	5⅝
2 Miss R F Bond rt	5	5	5
8 Mo Kan T Lv	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8 MoKan P L B vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Mount Prod (.80)	2¼	2	2
N			
9 Nat Am Co	1	1	1
5 Nat Avia	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 Nat Bond Sh (1)	19¼	19	19
1 Nat Food B	¼	¼	¼
4 Nat Fuel G (1)	11¼	11	11
5 Nat Investors	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
100 Nat Invest pf AS	17½	15¼	16
250 NatPaL 6% p(6)AS	63¾	63½	63½
1 Nat Rub Mch	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
50 Nat Sec Inv pf AS	34½	34½	34½
2 Nat S TSec A(.60a)	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Nat Sug Ref (2)	23¾	23¾	23¾
1 Nat Trans (1)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
14 New Bradford	⅛	⅛	⅛
120 N Eng P pf (6) AS	51⅝	49⅝	49⅝
4 N J Zinc (2)	21½	20¾	20¾
11 N Mex & Ariz	⅜	⅜	⅜
9 Newport Min	11½	10¾	10¾
79 Niag H Pow (.40)	6⅝	6	6
3 Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Niag Hud B war	2¼	2¼	2¼
17 Niag Sh Md(.20)XD	2½	2¼	2¼
6 Niplssing Mines	1	1	1
2 Nitrate B	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Noma Elec (.40)	3½	3½	3½
20 Nor Europ Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
20 Nor St P 6 pf 6) AS	88	86	86
O			
5 Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Outboard Mot A	2	2	2
P			
4 PacG&E 1 pf (1½)	23½	23¾	23¾
450 Pac Tin AS	2¼	2¼	2¼
4 Pac West Oil	4	3¾	4
1 Pandem Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Pantepec Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Parke Dav (1.65g)	19½	19½	19½
50 Par Ru Pr(3½g)AS	36½	36½	36½
1 Pender Gr A (3½)	17	17	17
14740 Pennroad (.40k)AS	2¼	2	2
50 Pa P & L 7 pf(7)AS	90	90	90
1 Pa Wat & Pow (3)	87	87	87
5 Philip Morris	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
11 Phoenix Sec	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Pie Bak pf (7) XD	50	50	50
1 Pilot Radio A	2¾	2¾	2¾
3 Pion G M Ltd (.12)	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Pitney Bowes (4%f)	2½	2½	2½
50 PittsLE(10g) AS XD	36	36	36
1 Potrero Sugar	1	1	1
1 Powdrell & Alex (2)	20	20	20
17 Pruden Inv	3½	3½	3½
10 Pub Ut Hold war	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 Pub Ut Hold xw	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 Pyrene	2½	2½	2½
R			
50 Rwy & Lgt S(2)AS	15	15	15
1 Raytheon vtc	1½	1½	1½
5 Reiter Fost	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Relian Manage	1½	1¼	1¼
1 Rep Gas	⅜	⅜	⅜
34 Reybarn Inc	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Rhode Is P S pf (2)	19¾	19¾	19¾
3 Roan A Cop	5½	5½	5½
1 Rockl L & P (.90)	9¾	9¾	9¾
7 Roosevelt Fd	1	¾	1
1 Rossia Intl (.10k)	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Ruberoid (4)	33¾	33¾	33¾
3 Ryerson (1.20)	9¾	9¾	9¾
S			
14 St Regis Pap	3½	3½	3½
5 Salt-Cr Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
17 Salt-Cr Prod (1)	3¼	2¾	3¼
6 Seaboard Util (.28k)	1	1	1
33 Sec Al G n v (1)	⅞	5⅛	6
3 Segal Lock	1⅝	1⅜	1½
7 Selected Indus	1	1	1
8 Sel In (al ctf) (5½)	28	28	28
4 Sentry S Con	1	⅞	1
2 Shenandoah pf	1½	1½	1½
40 Singer Mfg (8) AS	130½	128	128
10 Smith A O AS	41	41	41
8 So Penn Oil (1)	9¾	9¾	9¾
10 Southern C (.20k)	1	1	1
1 South Pipe (2)	7¾	7¾	7¾
15 Southland Roy (.20)	3¾	3¾	3¾
4 Span & Gen	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Spieg May S pf	20	18	18
50 Stand Inv pf AS	5	5	5
72 St Oil Ind (1)	14⅜	14	14⅜
10 St Oil Ky (1.60)	13	12⅝	13
280 St Oil Neb (2) AS	17	16½	17
80 St Oil Ohio (2½)AS	24½	24½	24½
100 StPow&L pf (7) AS	60	59¾	60
14 Starrett pf	2	1¾	1¾
50 Stern Bros A AS	33	33	33
8 Strook & Co	4½	4½	4½
1 Stutz Mot Am	10½	10½	10½
4 Sunray Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Swan Finch Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
1928 Swift & Co (2) AS	17⅞	17½	17⅞
1 Swift Int (4g)	19¼	19¼	19¼
T			
18 Taggart	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜
2 Tampa El (2a)	25	24¾	24¾
9 Technicolor	1⅝	1½	1½
25 Ten El P 1stpf(7)AS	85	85	85
1 Texon Oil (1)	5¾	5¾	5¾
1 Todd Ship (2)	15¾	15¾	15¾
5 Transcont Air	2½	2	2
3 Trans Lux	1⅜	1½	1½
4 Tri Cont war	1½	⅞	⅞
1 Tubize Ch B	2¼	2¼	2¼
U			
1 Unit Porto R Sug	5	5	5
2 U S & Int Sec	¾	¾	⅞
14 U S & I Sec pf	29	25	29
2 U S Dairy Pr A (6)	60	60	60
5 U S Dairy Pr B	7	7	7
7 U S Elec Pow	1⅜	1¼	1¼
2 U S Foil B (⅜)	2¾	2¾	2¾
12 Unit Verde (1)	4	3¾	4
8 Utility Equities	2	1⅝	1⅝
1 Util P & L (10%f)	2¼	2¼	2¼
100 Ut P & L pf (7) AS	40	40	40
V			
1 Vanadium Ste	45¾	45¼	45¼
1 Virginia Ry 5s	81	81	81
W			
4 Wabash rfg 5½s	11	11	11
14 Wabash 5s, 1980, D	10⅜	9¾	9¾
2 Wabash 4½s, 1978, C	9	9	9
15 Warner Bros P 6s	26½	26	26⅜
18 Western Elec 5s, 1944	98⅛	97½	97½
7 West Maryland 4s, 1952	45½	45½	45½
16 West Pac lst 5s, 1946	35½	35	35
17 Western Union 5s, 1951	71	70	71
14 Western Union 5s, 1960	70¼	66¾	70¼
5 Wheel Steel 4½s, 1953, B	55¾	55½	55½
5 Wick-Spence St cvt 7s, 1935, ctfs	2½	1½	1½
6 Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941	78½	78	78
Y			
20 Youngstown S & T 5s, 1978	62½	60	60

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
DOMESTIC BONDS.			
A.			
2 Ala Pow 5s, 1968	90	90	90
8 Ala Pow 4½s, 1967	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
16 Alumin Co 5s, 1952	98	97	97½
7 Alumin Ltd 5s, 1948	87	86	86
6 Am Cmwlth Pow 5½s, 1953	18⅞	18	18
15 Am Cmwlth Pow 6s, 1940	19⅝	19¼	19¼
4 Am Community P 5½s, 1953	22	22	22
11 Am & Cont Corp 5s, 1943	48	46	47
1 Am El & Pow 6s, 1957, A	32	32	32
31 Am G & E 5s, 2028	82	80½	82
8 Am G & Pow 5s, 1953	36½	36	36½
16 Am Pow & L 5s, 2016	77	75	75½
1 Am Rad 4½s, 1947	86¼	86	86
1 Am Roll M 5s, 1948	48	48	48
6 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945	7¼	7	7
6 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945, B	7½	7	7
1 Appalach Pow 5s, 1956	86	86	86
6 Ark Pow & Lgt 5s, 1958	78	77½	78
1 Asso Dye & Pr 6s, 1938, ww	20	20	20
2 Asso Elec 4½s, 1953	55	54¼	55
3 Asso G & E 5½s, 1938, inv ctf	36	35	36
43 Asso G & E 5s, 1950	40	38	39½
4 Asso G & E 5½s, 1977	41	41	41
65 Asso G & E 5s, 1968	39	37¾	38⅝
37 Asso G & E 4½s, 1949, C	36¾	34⅝	35
17 Assoc Tel Util 5½s, 1944, C	52	51¾	52
1 Asso Tel & Tel 5½s, 1955, A	64	64	64
B.			
2 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1955, A	86	85	86
2 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1960, C	86	86	86
6 Birmingh Elec 4½s, 1968	75	75	75
4 Bflo Gen El 5s, 1956	103	103	103
C.			
12 Can Nat Ry Eq 7s, 1935, E	99½	99½	99½
40 Cap Admin 5s, 1953, A, xw	75	75	75
3 Cap Admin 5s, 1953, A, ww	75	75	75
10 Caro P & L 5s, 1956	86	82	82
4 Caterp Trac 5s, 1935	80¼	80¼	80¼
1 Cent Ill Pr 4½s, 1967, F	64½	64½	64
5 Cent P & L 5s, 1956	64	62¼	64
2 Cent Pow 5s, 1957, D	61½	61½	61½
28 Cent Pub Serv 5½s, 1949	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
39 Cent St El 5½s, 1954	35	33½	33½
11 Cent St P El 5s, 1948	32½	32½	32½
16 Cent St P & L 5½s, 1953	48½	45	45
9 Chic Dist El 4½s, 1970, A	70½	70	70
20 Cities Ser 5s, 1966	42	41	41
182 Cities Ser 5s, 1950	43⅜	42¾	43⅜
8 Cities Ser Gas 5½s, 1942	50½	50	50½
1 Cities Ser G Pipe 6s, 1943	55	55	55
30 Cities Ser Pow 5½s, 1952	54⅛	53½	53⅞
6 Cleve El Illum 5s, 1954, A	99¾	99½	99½
10 Cleve El Illum 5s, 1959	100¼	100	100
1 Comwlth Ed 4½s, 1957, D	92½	92½	92½
26 Comwlth Ed 4s, 1981, F	80¼	80¼	80¾
10 Community P & L 5s, 1957	54	53	54
1 Cons Gas Balt 4½s, 1970, H	96	96	96
2 Cons Gas Util 5½s, 1943, A	12	12	12
1 Cons Gas Util 6s, 1943, A	27	27	27
11 Consum Pow 4½s, 1958	93¾	92¾	93
36 Cont Gas & El 5s, 1958, A	62	60½	62
20 Cont Oil 5¼s, 1937	80	80	80
2 Crane Co 5s, 1940	85	85	85
3 Cudahy P 5½s, 1937	80½	80½	80½
D			
4 Detroit C Gas 6s, 1947, A	94	94	94
1 Duquesne Gas 6s, 1945	9¼	9¼	9¼
E			
2 East Util Inv 5s, 1954, A	24½	24	24
7 Ed Elec Ill 5s, 1933	99¾	99½	99¾
2 Elec Ill 4s, 1932	98¾	98¾	98¾
43 Elec Pow & Lt 5s, 2030	54½	53	53¾
17 Empire O & R 5½s, 1942	45½	45¼	45¼
F			
1 Firestone Cot M 5s, 1948	54½	54½	54½
5 Fisk Rub 5½s, 1931	77	77	77
1 Fisk Rub 5½s, 1931, cod	10½	10½	10½
1 Fisk Rub 5½s, 1931	11	11	11
19 Fla Pow & Lt 5s, 1954	69½	69	69
2 Fla Pow 5½s, A, 1979	48¾

Merry Christmas

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM

JOE TURNER

Washington's Sole Wrestling Promoter

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
A bright and joyful day to you all—our friends and customers.

MITCHELL'S
JEWELERS.
Room 229, Homer Bldg.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS.
FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
Permit me to serve you in the New Year as I have in the past—with the same unexcelled service.

McNEIL'S GARAGE,
Studebaker-Auburn Service
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1418 P st. nw. Decatur 1447.

To Our Many Patrons and Friends
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Feature, New Year's Day—Leo Correlli, Mary Brian and Nora Berry, "HOMICIDE SQUAD." Special Matinee, continuous from 3 p. m.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Friends and Patrons.

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Local—Long Distance
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Extends to all its friends and customers

Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and

Prosperous New Year

Merry Christmas
Lots of Happiness
and
Prosperity for Coming

New Year

Carter's Overall Laundry
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May Peace and Contentment be yours throughout the coming year is the sincere wish of

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1400 Chapin St. N.W.

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Greetings
Dear Friends:
We sincerely hope that all the joy of Christmas time be yours.

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(Leading Colored Funeral Director)
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ALLEN'S TIRE & BATTERY STORE
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815 10th St. N.W. Nat. 4712-3

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To Our Guests, Friends and Future Friends

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Special 3-course table d'hote
Christmas Dinner, $1.50
Served from 1 to 8:30 p. m.

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330 Bond Building
EDWARD S. HINE, President

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Naiman's Photographers
Take this opportunity to wish all their friends and patrons a Joyous Christmas and a
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3114 14th St. NW. Col. 6724

Season's Best Greetings
To All Our
Patrons and Friends
LARRY PARKER, Florist
1330 Wisconsin Ave. NW. West 3025

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To my many friends and patrons. As I have served you in the past, permit me to serve you in the future.

Mt. Rainier Garage
(General Auto Repair Service).
RICHARD L. DEAVERS, Proprietor.
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Extends Hearty Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year to their many friends and patrons.

911 7th St. N.W. Nat. 0512

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Scientific Facial Treatment
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Wishes his friends and patrons A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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To Our Patrons
From
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We Extend to All Our Clients and Friends

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

JOHN F. DONOHOE & SONS
314 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.
Lincoln 0084
Realtors.

Christmas Wishes

To all our friends and Patrons we extend wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

F. J. FREA, Inc.
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Extends heartiest New Year greetings to the many friends and patrons.
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Wishes
A Merry Christmas
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Everyday menu prices
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525 13th St. N.W. Nat. 8014.

We Wish to Extend to Our Many Friends and Patrons
A Joyous
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The Auto Mart
1318 14th St. N.W.
Clean—Safe—Dependable
Used Cars
North 8127

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Men's and Boys' Clothiers
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Extends to Patrons and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and Successful New Year.

FRIENDS

This is a small card, but it comes from a big heart to wish you one and all a

Merry, Merry Christmas

TIMOTHY HANLON
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
641 H St. N.E.
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Marvin "Bob" Stinnett
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Wish their many friends and patrons
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General auto repairing, any make car; free tow service in D. C.; very low rates for road service, any place, any time.
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Merry Christmas To All!

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10th and H Sts. N.E.
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Atlantic 3300

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417 7th N.W. NAT. 5282

Merry Christmas
To All

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Christmas Special Today
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F. E. Beverly, Prop.,
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New 20c zone cabs; careful, courteous drivers. Ride in our cabs during the holidays shopping or sightseeing.
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The Man Who Knows

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5 Held in Arlington County Rum Raids

17 Half-Gallons of Alleged Liquor Seized; Three Men Give Bond.

Raiding the store of M. Sher, in Arlington, Va., yesterday, State Prohibition Officer Virgil Williams, with County Officers Vernon Wilt, James D. East and Norman Carson, seized 17 half-gallons of alleged whisky.

Cherles Sher, Abie Sher and Joseph Sher were taken to the county jail, where they were charged with possession. They were later released on $500 bond.

Continuing their determined effort to break up Christmas cheer, Officer Wilt arrested R. White and Edgar B. Carter on charges of transporting. Both are being held in the county jail.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	
Sun sets		4:51
High tide	8:14	8:34
Low tide	2:58	2:46

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh west and northwest winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy; fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh west winds.

The disturbance that was over Iowa Wednesday night is advancing east-northeastward, being central near Lake Ontario, Toronto, 29.54 inches. Another disturbance is advancing eastward over Alberta, Edmonton, 29.46 inches. Pressure is high over the southern Rocky Mountain region, the southern plains States, and the west Gulf States, Santa Fe, 30.32 inches, and a high-pressure area is advancing slowly southeastward over Ontario, Churchill, 30.40 inches. Rains have occurred in the Middle and North Pacific States, over the northern plateau, and in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the lake region, the east Gulf States, and the Middle Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys and over Ontario, while they have risen over Saskatchewan and Alberta.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower-lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for rain on Friday in New England, northern New York, and along the lower lakes. It will be colder on Friday in the Washington forecast district.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 49; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 47; 6 a. m., 46; 8 a. m., 49; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 54; 2 p. m., 58; 4 p. m., 57; 6 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 56. Highest, 58; lowest, 46. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 88. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .01 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,160 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 198 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.88 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .52 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday 8 p. m.:

	Highest Thur.	Lowest Wed. night.	Thur. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	58	44	56	0.01
Asheville, N. C.	70	44	58	....
Atlanta, Ga.	70	66	68	0.50
Atlantic City, N. J.	56	50	54	....
Baltimore, Md.	58	50	56	....
Birmingham, Ala.	70	64	66	0.02
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	14	24	....
Boston, Mass.	54	46	50	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	44	46	0.10
Chicago, Ill.	50	46	46	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	62	58	44	0.08
Cheyenne, Wyo.	54	32	46	....
Cleveland, Ohio	62	52	48	....
Davenport, Iowa	44	44	38	....
Denver, Colo.	60	30	48	....
Des Moines, Iowa	42	36	40	0.02
Detroit, Mich.	58	46	46	0.01
Duluth, Minn.	34	28	30	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	38	56	....
Galveston, Tex.	70	64	64	1.01
Helena, Mont.	48	30	42	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	60	54	40	0.34
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	64	72	....
Kansas City, Mo.	48	38	44	....
Little Rock, Ark.	68	60	64	1.01
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	48	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	64	62	46	....
Marquette, Mich.	38	36	28	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	66	60	60	0.64
Miami, Fla.	78	74	76	....
Mobile, Ala.	78	68	70	....
New Orleans, La.	78	70	78	0.04
New York, N. Y.	56	46	52	....
North Platte, Nebr.	52	26	42	....
Omaha, Nebr.	40	34	36	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	62	50	58	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	38	62	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	60	52	54	0.42
Portland, Me.	52	36	44	....
Portland, Oreg.	50	44	46	0.30
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	36	44	....
St. Louis, Mo.	50	50	44	....
St. Paul, Minn.	36	30	32	0.08
San Antonio, Tex.	76	58	70	....
San Diego, Calif.	62	48	56	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	50	52	1.28
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	22	32	....
Savannah, Ga.	70	60	68	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	42	42	0.30
Springfield, Ill.	46	46	42	....
Tampa, Fla.	80	62	72	....
Toledo, Ohio	60	50	44	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	66	62	0.12

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Potomac River muddy and Shenandoah clear.

Man Burns to Death In Automobile Wreck

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Henry Sinclair, 45, Wilson poultry man, was burned to death and his father-in-law, E. C. Phillips, of Hampton, Va., was injured late last night when their automobile overturned and caught fire on a curve three miles east of here.

Phillips was bruised but physicians said a cursory examination revealed no serious injuries with the exception of a crushed hand that was caught in the door as the automobile left the road.

LOST 1

CARD CASE, with Geo. Wash. emblem, vicinity 7th and E, 8th and D nw., containing 6 Hughes Serv. Sta. slips. $5 reward. 3107 Bladensburg rd. ne. Lin. 0577.

DOG—German police; male; 11 months; grayish tan, with black saddle and muzzle; had harness. Reward. Dec. 6167.

DOG—POLICE; MALE; 8 MONTHS OLD; LIGHT TAN, WITH BROWN SADDLE. REWARD. ADAMS 0450.

FOX TERRIER—White, puppy, with black head; will party who found Sport please return him to 1427 Whittier st. nw. and receive reward or phone Ga. 4452?

GRIP—Doctor's black grip; lost Dec. 23, at 20th and K. Reward if returned to Washington Medical Bldg., 1001 Eye st. nw., Suite 319. Natl. 7200.

LOST—Small Pekingese male dog, child's pet, named Tinker. Mahogany reddish brown color. Reward. William P. Barnhart, 2800 Brandywine st., Cleve. 1676.

POCKETBOOK — Envelope; green leather; Dec. 24, 11 a. m., vicinity Longfellow and Ga. ave. nw. Reward. Ga. 1775-J.

UMBRELLA—Large green, with white handle; left in taxi. Reward. 1728 Q st. nw. North 5106.

WEDDING RING—Marked N. C. E.-I. M. C 5-7-21. Reward. Natl. 6850, Apt. 630, before 10:30 a. m. or after 4:30 p. m.

WRIST WATCH — Lady's; diamond; between Georgetown and Franklin st. or on Burleith bus. Reward. West 0231.

PERSONALS 3

CASH for pawn tickets, diamonds, jewelry, antiques, silver, gold and watches. Livingston, 801 13th st. nw.; NAtl. 5649.

MASSAGE—AT YOUR HOME OR MY OFFICE; TREATING HIGHLY REFINED ONLY. PHONE WEST 1120; 3025 O nw.

CLAIRVOYANTS 4

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Special Readings $1

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TWO ENTRANCES: 608 12TH ST. NW. 1203 F ST. NW., 3D FLOOR.
HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M.
SUNDAYS, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SPIRITUALISTS 5

DR. JANE COATES.
READING BY APPOINTMENT.
1473 MERIDIAN PL. NW. COL. 6227.

MOTOR TRAVEL 6

CONGENIAL travel bureau; passengers for Toledo, Chicago, Fla. Car owners take guests to your destination; share expense. Na. 9756. 631 Pa. ave. nw.

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LOWER REALTY TAX SEEN IN MAPES PLAN

$1.65 Rate Instead of $1.70 Looms if District Bills Pass Senate.

Hope for a reduction in the general property tax below the current $1.70 rate, if the Mapes tax bills are enacted by the Senate, yesterday was held out as a palliative to District residents, aroused at the sweeping nature of the measures.

Representative William P. Holaday (Republican), Illinois, a member of the Mapes committee, and a member of the District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, which must approve the District budget, suggested real estate tax cut.

He said revenues from the proposed income, estate, gasoline and auto weight taxes, coupled with the Federal lump sum appropriation, probably would enable the subcommittee to drop from the District appropriations bill the following provision, which has been a part of the act for several years:

Would Be Dropped.

"The tax rate in effect in the fiscal year 1932 on real estate and tangible personal property subject to taxation in the District of Columbia shall not be decreased for the fiscal year 1933."

In its place, the rate might be fixed at $1.65 or whatever other figure the enhanced revenues from distributed taxes, and the sum decided on by the Federal Government, might warrant, he said.

"It would be up to the auditors to work that out after the bills went through, and House and Senate conferees decided just what amount would be the Federal contribution," Mr. Holaday told The Post.

In an interview a week ago, Representative Clarence Cannon, (Democrat), Missouri, chairman of the District apropriation subcommittee, intimated the general property tax might be raised 20 cents if the Mapes bills do not go through the Senate.

Boost May Be Necessary.

Mr. Holaday, a member of the subcommittee for six years, and who narrowly missed being its chairman, went Mr. Cannon one better yesterday. He said if the Mapes bills as drafted do not pass the Senate, it may be necessary to boost the general property tax here to $2 on every $100 of real estate and personal tangible property.

"The trouble is, District residents are confusing the four tax bills recommended by the Mapes committee with the question of the Federal lump sum, when they are two separate issues," he said.

"The question as members of the committee saw it was not, 'how much shall we cut the lump sum?' but 'what would be the fairest way to distribute taxes in the District, in accord with the best practices in other cities?'

May Be Higher Sum

"It was assumed that when the question of taxation was disposed of fairly, the Federal contribution would take care of itself. It was on that basis that the $6,500,000 was decided on."

While admitting that members of the appropriations subcommittee consider themselves instructed by the House to insert the $6,500,000 figure in the District appropriations bill, he pointed out that the Senate also has a say in the matter, and the result may be a higher sum. Whatever additional might be added would mean just that much more that could be deducted from the current general property tax rate, according to Mr. Holaday.

Though favoring a reduction in the real estate tax, Mr. Holaday agrees with Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan; Representative James A. Frear (Republican), Wisconsin; Senator William H. King (Democrat), Utah, and others that generally speaking the District should be taxed up to the level of other cities of its class. He said the people of this city have come to regard the United States as "something of a Santa Claus."

Discourages Home Owning.

His views on a cut in the real estate tax were echoed yesterday by Representative Ross A. Collins (Democrat), Mississippi, also a member of the Mapes committee, who pointed out that a high property tax discourages home owning. He said the time has come to distribute the tax burden along lines proposed in the Mapes report. Recently Representative Cannon also took a stand against high real estate taxes.

Representative Holaday disclosed yesterday that the question of residence did come up before the Mapes committee and that the committee purposely did not define what a "resident" was. He said the committee felt it should not draft the income tax bill in too much detail; that interpretation of its various provisions should be left to the administrators of the act. It was never the purpose of the committee to impose "double taxation" of the type Virginia and Maryland residents working in the District claim the bill levies on them, Representative Holaday said.

Bloodhounds on Trail As Woman Is Attacked

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Town and county officers with bloodhounds spread a dragnet over this community in a search for a Negro who last night was alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Lillie Jenkins, 40, and attacked and wounded her 15-year-old son, Major Lee Jenkins, near here.

Physicians said Mrs. Jenkins' condition was not serious, but her son was under their care today. His scalp was lacerated and his body was covered with bruises sustained, his mother said, when he attempted to defend her from the Negro's attack. The Negro struck Major Lee a number of times, Mrs. Jenkins related, and then assaulted her.

Staunton Man Found Dead Beside Pistol

Staunton, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Homer L. Painter, 43, was found dead today with a pistol lying by his side. He was shot through the heart.

The tragedy occurred in an outhouse on the premises of a brother at Mount Sidney. Painter had suffered from poor health for some time. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Funeral services will be held Christmas Day.

HEIRESS AND FATHER REUNITED

Associated Press Photo.

Clare J. Penfield, Columbus, Ohio, chain store magnate, reunited with his daughter, Virginia, 19, at Providence, R. I. After a frantic search the girl was found in a Providence hotel room several days after she disappeared in Philadelphia en route home from a Swarthmore, Pa. girls' school. She was dazed when found and overstudy was believed by her father to have contributed to her condition.

AUTO INSPECTIONS SOUGHT IN VIRGINIA

Would Help in Reducing Road Accidents, Report of Committee Says.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Periodic inspection of all motor cars under rigid State supervision is called for in the report of the State Chamber of Commerce street and highway safety committee, to be delivered to all members of the General Assembly next week.

The State chamber proposal calls for adoption of a policy by the State which would make it illegal to issue a license to any driver for his car unless his application is accompanied by a certificate not more than 30 days old, guaranteeing that his automobile is in safe mechanical condition.

"Every State should adopt a law for the periodic inspection of all vehicles in the State under rigid supervision," the report says. "If not obligatory that all autos have inspection before issuing of licenses, at least all cars over four years old and all cars which have been repurchased, should be required to have been inspected.

"Old cars which can no longer be mechanically kept in safe condition should be eliminated from the highway. The State highway force should be trained to recognize the symptoms of mechanical defects, make sample tests, impress upon motorists the need for prompt repair of defective cars and withdraw from the highway forthwith cars in really hazardous condition.

"Both the importance and methods of proper inspection in maintenance should be emphasized in all educational campaigns for safety, particularly with reference to uneducated, untrained and immature drivers."

The committee pointed out that 15 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in the Nation were reported to have resulted from vehicular defects, either primary or contributing to the accident. Defects in lighting and glaring headlights were listed as factors, while defective steering gear, horns and other accessories and badly worn tires also were mentioned as important.

Release of Red From Jail Asked

District Organizer for Communists Sends Demand to Danville Chief.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A demand for "immediate release" of W. G. Binkley, local organizer of the Communist party who was placed in jail yesterday on a charge of distributing incendiary propaganda, was received this afternoon by J. H. Martin, chief of police.

The communication, signed by Dewey Martin, of Charlotte, N. C., district organizer of the Communist party, stated that release was demanded in the name of a thousand workers who held Chief Martin responsible.

Binkley, who remains in jail because he has been unable to furnish bond set at $250, issued a statement today in which he stated that his arrest would be made an issue and that local Communists would put a ticket in the field for city offices in the election next June.

Man's Death Is Laid To Alcoholic Poisoning

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—Police Justice Thomas J. Hall, of the Eighth District, Anne Arundel County, gave a verdict of death from methyl alcoholic poisoning in the case of Irvin A. Smith, whose body was found near a sawmill at Drury yesterday.

Smith had been employed at the sawmill for several months by Oron Sherbert, owner, and lived in a shack near the plant. Mr. Sherbert found Smith's body near the shack while he was on the way to the sawmill. According to employes of a filling station, Smith had been drinking radiator alcohol for some time. Smith, who, police officials learned, was a native of Jacksonville, Fla., was formerly a licensed engineer in the merchant marine.

HEAVIER MOTOR TAX FAVORED IN VIRGINIA

Governor's Advisers Urge Levy to Yield Aded $200,000 Revenue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Legislation that would increase State motor vehicle revenues by more than $200,000 annually through additional rates imposed principally on heavy highway haulers, was recommended to Gov. Pollard today by his advisory commission on motor vehicle legislation.

Safety measures also occupied a major place in the preliminary report which went to the executive offices today, to be followed by a proposed motor vehicle code within a short time.

The commission proposed a 5 per cent gross receipts tax on motor carriers, instead of the present 1½ per cent franchise levy, and offered a new schedule of for-hire fees, which together would yield more than $200,000 additional revenue to the road fund per annum.

For-Hire Fees Increased.

With the substantial increases in the for-hire fee schedule, the fees would be made twice as much as those for regular trucks, and truck fees would be increased more than 60 per cent.

Report schedules, the commission said, were based on figures it had compiled showing the actual damage "which heavier vehicles are known to do to the highways they traverse."

Other major recommendations included a drivers' license law designed to reduce fatal accidents 25 per cent; establishment of a permanent State traffic commission; a gasoline dealers law, with special measures against gasoline bootlegging; an arbitrary 45-mile-an-hour speed limit, an anti-hitch-hiking law; placement of motor vehicle peddlers under for-hire clauses; reduction of motor vehicle train lengths from 85 feet to 50 feet, and limiting the number of units to two; abolition of solid tires; prohibition of loading and unloading on highways; provisions for registration following owners instead of vehicles; temporary nominal nonresident registration; registration of business vehicles operated in the State by nonresidents; elimination of "speed traps" with provisions to nullify local ordinances paralleling State motor vehicle law; limitation of liability for persons riding as guests in cars owned by others; compulsory inspection provisions and a larger highway patrol force.

Private Motors Unchanged.

The commission recommended no changes in license levies on private cars or trucks under 2½-tons capacity.

A graduated schedule of heavier truck fees, ranged from an increase from $40 to $65 for 2½-ton trucks, to an increase from $200 to $310 for 5-ton trucks.

A similar schedule on for-hire fees ranged from an increase from $35 to $130 on 2½-ton vehicles to an increase from $100 to $620 for 5-ton vehicles.

The report gave detailed account of the new method of rating vehicles. It showed that the rate on 5,000 pounds (weight of vehicle plus load capacity) would be $15, and graduated the rate to 40,000 pounds at the rate of $1,195.

Other safety regulations provided that drivers involved in accidents resulting in a judgment for injuries to persons and property would be suspended unless and until such judgments are satisfied, or certain amounts have been paid thereon.

Passenger busses would continue to pay the 70 cents per 100 pounds license fee as at present. Freight common carriers would pay fees based on gross weight and the loads carried or to be carried at the same rate and on the same basis as privately owned vehicles are licensed.

Man Is Seriously Hurt When Struck by Train

Lexington, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—C. T. Shephard, 63, South River, was seriously injured today when struck by a C. & O. freight train at the South River Station, between Lexington and Buena Vista.

He was brought to a local hospital, where it was said he probably suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

EMPLOYMENT GAIN SHOWN IN VIRGINIA

Manufacturing Increase Is Factor in Improvement, Report Reveals.

(Associated Press.)

Spotted improvement in the Virginia employment situation was reported yesterday by the Labor Department.

During November, the department said in its review of conditions on December 1, there was a slight increase in silk, cotton goods, woolen goods, furniture, shoes, tobacco, powder and fiber manufacturing.

New employment opportunities also were afforded by seasonal demand for orchard," packing house and leaf tobacco market workers.

Shipyards continued active and a large number of persons were employed on highway and other public works construction.

Manufacturing Active.

Most manufacturing plants, the review said, were in operation, although some were on curtailed schedules.

The surplus of labor included railroad workers, coal miners, textile mill workers, cigarette machine operators, building and metal tradesmen, peanut factory workers, shipyard employes and unskilled laborers.

At Lynchburg, the report said, one hosiery and one textile mill worked overtime, but another textile mill and two pipe foundries were on curtailed schedules. There was a surplus of unskilled labor.

Fairly satisfactory schedules prevailed in plants at Martinsville, with no surplus of labor apparent. Three furniture factories work two hours overtime daily.

There was a noticeable surplus of weaving industry workers at Charlottesville, the department reported. One woolen mill continued operations on a part-time basis, affecting 160 workers.

Silk Mills Busy.

Although silk and hosiery mills worked overtime, there was a surplus of textile workers at Danville. Lumber mills continued to work on part-time schedules. Tobacco market activity furnished some employment.

One fiber plant and one power plant operated full-time at Hopewell, but manufacturing generally was on the part-time basis there. A powder plant added 50 workers.

Practically all industries were in operation at Petersburg, but production schedules were curtailed in a number of instances. One rayon plant transferred operations to Hopewell, taking with it 280 employes. A tobacco stemming plant resumed operations after a brief shutdown. Two hundreds were employed on building projects.

At Newport News, shipyards and railroad shops worked with full forces and generally manufacturing establishments worked on normal schedules. There was a shortage of competent farm help.

Norfolk's industries reported fairly satisfactory schedules and employment was afforded a large number of men by extensive construction at the naval base and elsewhere in the vicinity.

Navy Yard Hires Many.

A surplus of labor that embraced virtually all trades was reported at Portsmouth, although the navy yard had more than its average number of workers. Part time schedules prevailed in the building-material establishments and other products plants, as well as at a fertilizer factory. Part time schedules prevailed in most of Richmond's factories. Railroad shops and tobacco factories maintained a 5-day week schedule. The surplus of labor included building trades, railroad workers and unskilled laborers.

Nearly all plants at Roanoke were in operation, but many on part-time schedules and the supply of labor continued to exceed the demand. Building of dwellings furnished employment to a number of men.

There was a surplus of peanut factory workers at Suffolk., the center of the peanut industry. Several plants of various kinds operated on part-time schedules.

The employment situation at Winchester was fairly satisfactory. Two woolen mills continued operations with day and night shifts and three fruit products plants worked overtime.

Virginian Pardoned By Gov. Pollard

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Linwood Bottom, sentenced to twenty years in the State penitentiary for the killing of Howard D. Brown, former prohibition agent, was paroled this afternoon, effective at once, by Gov. John Garland Pollard. Bottom had served a little more than six years and nine months.

He is the son of Davis Bottom, assistant in charge of the printing section of the State division of purchase and printing. He shot and killed Howard Brown on December 23, 1924. He claimed he acted in self-defense.

Tobacco Warehouse Is Destroyed by Fire

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Planters Tobacco warehouse here last night in addition to about 20,000 pounds of the weed stored in the building. The damage was estimated by firemen at approximately $30,000.

C. S. Faulkner, secretary of the corporation owning the building, said the loss was partially covered by insurance. The warehouse was operated by N. R. White.

Leesbug to Light Yule Tree Tonight

Rotary Club Sponsors Town Celebration at Courthouse.

Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 24.—A community Christmas tree celebration will be held in Leesburg tomorrow night at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the Rotary Club. The tree is on the courthouse lawn and will be lighted every night during the holidays.

The Rev. G. Peyton Craighill, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will have charge of the services, and a short talk wil be made by the Rev. Norris Harkness. Singing of carols will comprise the greater part of the program.

Dr. H. C. Littlejohn, president of the Rotary Club, will extend greetings to the assemblage. The invocation will be given by the Rev. W. M. Compton, of the Leesburg Methodist Church; the Rev. J. H. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian Church, will read the lesson, and the Rev. H. B. Jennings, of the Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The committee on procuring the tree and placing it is composed of Nels Nielson, George Hughes, Shirley Myers, Ben Bridges and Roscoe Rhodes.

ANDRE IS ACQUITTED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Jury Clears West Virginia Dentist of Blame for Auto Killing.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, his former fiancee, early today after one of the most sensational criminal trials in Reno's history. The verdict was returned 1 hour and 13 minutes after the jury was given the case.

Members of the jury indicated their discussions revolved about whether Andre could be found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. At one time the vote was said to have been eight to four for acquittal, then ten to two, and finally unanimous, that the death of Mrs. Hutchinson was entirely accidental.

Mrs. Hutchinson was killed the night of September 13, when she fell from Dr. Andre's automobile as they speeded down hill toward a resort on the outskirts of Reno. The State charged that Dr. André either shoved the young widow out of the car or caused her to be catapulted out by reason of his reckless driving.

Dr. Andre threw his arms about his elderly father, Omar J. Andre, Charleston, W. Va., glassblower, as the verdict was read in the crowded courtroom, then he hurried to a telegraph office to send a message to his invalid mother in Charleston.

Frequent mention of Reno's fast-living divorce colony was made during the trial as the State traced the movements of Dr. Andre and his relations with Martha Hutchinson through a maze of night club parties and dude ranch escapades which involved the names of numerous local persons and others more widely known.

Receiver Is Named For Orchard Firm

West Virginia Court Acts on Petition of Stockholders in Winchester.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A receiver was named today in the Jefferson County Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., for the Blue Ridge Orchards, Inc., located in that county.

The action was taken on petition of Harry C. Warden and his wife, Berryville, Va., and J. Ashby Sprint and his wife, of Winchester, four of the five incorporators of the company which operates orchards in Jefferson County and nearby sections of West Virginia and Virginia.

The corporation has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 and liabilities listed at $85,000, including $57,000 in bonds secured by a deed of trust on the Jefferson County properties.

Lynchburg Sets Record In Charity Relief Work

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—More relief work through Christmas baskets and stockings have been prepared for tomorrow than has ever been the case heretofore. The day will be a general holiday.

The city recreation department will broadcast through a loud speaker in an illuminated tree at the foot of Monument terrace. Frequent programs are to be broadcast tomorrow and through the holidays.

Dividends Are Declared By Winchester Banks

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Several local banks have declared semiannual dividends at regular directors' meetings, and it has been announced that others will do so at early meetings.

Stockholders have voiced appreciation of the conservative manner in which banks of the Clearing House Association have been conducted, which has resulted in substantial amounts being added to reserve accounts.

KILAUEA'S ERUPTION CREATES LAVA LAKE

Largest Active Volcano Is Pouring Forth Tons of Molten Rock.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Kilauea, the world's largest active volcano, was erupting today with scores of fountains hurling lava high in its great fire pit. A lake of glowing molten rock covered the 48-acre bottom of the pit and rose rapidly.

Aroused from its two years of slumber yesterday by a series of earthquakes, Kilauea began erupting. Many of its larger fountains tossed flaming rock 100 to 150 feet high, and with 50 to 60 smaller ones gave a magnificent pyrotechnic display throughout the night.

Cones left by the eruption of December, 1929, were nearly covered by the rising fire lake early today and the lava flow continued strong.

The central rift formed a three-quarter circle of spouting lava fountains on the Kau district side of the pit. The central rift increased the intensity of its eruption today, but the large fountains on the Hilo side slightly slackened their eruption.

Sulphur fumes, which had driven spectators back during the night, ceased to endanger visitors as day advanced. Many drove to the side of the pit, from Hilo, 30 miles away.

Reports from the volcano observatory said the eruption was the fastest in years.

The eruption was preceded by a strong quake Tuesday afternoon and a dozen earth tremors yesterday.

Kilauea, with a crater 8 miles in circumference, is one of the five active volcanoes on the Island of Hawaii. It is 4,000 feet above the sea, on the slope of Mauna Loa, itself an active volcano rising 13,675 feet. Native records say a violent eruption of Kilauea occurred in 1789, and there have been many outpourings since.

Hampton Soldiers Home Addition Is Approved

(Associated Press.)

Authority for the construction of a $35,000 addition to the Hampton, Va., Soldiers' Home Hospital was given yesterday by President Hoover. The addition will provide facilities for 200 men.

Administrator Hines, of veterans' affairs, announced an award would be made within a few days.

Three Beckley Stores Destroyed by Flames

Beckley W. Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Three stores, their counters piled high with Christmas merchandise, were destroyed by fire here today. Firemen estimated the damage at more than $200,000.

Constable J. Cam McDowell was injured seriously. He was aiding firemen when the floor of one store collapsed and he was dropped into the flaming basement. Police and firemen formed a human ladder to rescue him.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Lloyd H. and Florence E. Johnson, girl.
Frederick S. and Goldie I. Butler, boy.
Frederick M. and Ella C. Coxen, boy.
Elmer S. and Helen Gaum, boy.
Joseph P. and Frances T. Helm, boy.
Clyde E. and Grace R. Ferris, boy.
John S. and Catherine G. Wynne, boy.
John A. and Julia O'Hara, boy.
John M. and Fannie L. Sine, boy.
Robert S. and Nina Wathen, girl.
Robert E. and Elizabeth O'Brien, girl.
James J. and Mary W. McCanon, girl.
Charles M. and Hilda M. Wilson, girl.
Frank and Bertha Jones, girl.
William A. and Beulah E. Anderson, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Alfred Hake, 23, Waycross, Ga., and Lillian Martha Keith, 23. The Rev. G. F. Dudley.
Dayton D. Hupfer, 32, and Eula Guster, 29, Bluefield, W. Va. The Rev. J. R. Sizoo.
Charles B. Stewart, 30, and Eva M. Scott, 38. The Rev. J. M. Briggs.
Simon Zvares, 23, and Belle Hevzfeld, 22, Baltimore, Md. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.
Fabius Fox Aaronson, 25, and Ann Futrowsky, 23. Rabbi George Silverstone.
J. Sydney Wolf, 24, and Gertrude Kabakoff, 21, Memphis, Tenn. Rabbi A. Simon.
Clarence T. Blanz, 26, and Gwendolyn Sargent, 22. The Rev. R. N. Edwards.
Vernon M. Mosley, 25, and Lydia Rheinbold, 30. The Rev. F. W. Siffrin.
William J. Birthright, 29, and Alma Franklin Donaldson, 22. The Rev. J. J. Rives.
Maurice McClure, 28, and Ruth Meador, 31, Clarendon, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
William Blank, 29, New York City, and Ida Golden, 30, New York City. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
John P. Reed, 22, U. S. Navy, and Davis Southward, 18, Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
John F. Jordan, 32, Baltimore, Md., and Anna M. Herman, 35, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. L. J. McDougle.
Irvin E. Alley, 27, Richmond, Va., and Bernice V. Griffin, 18, Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Cornelius V. Pease, 21, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Grace Westhafer, 21, Mechanicsburg, Pa. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
Clif Y. Stephens, 29, Marietta, Ga., and Viva Mae Marsh, 25, Marshalltown, Iowa. The Rev. W. E. LaRue.
William Spiegal, 24, Baltimore, Md., and Anna Stiffman, 20, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. M. A. Horwitz.
Albert Coleman, 22, and Laura J. Johnson, 18. The Rev. R. B. Ford.
Johnie Smallwood, 26, and Evelyn Potter, 29. The Rev. J. W. McCoy.
James E. Roberts, 56, and Nancy C. Atkinson, 42. The Rev. R. F. Coates.
Henry L. Johnson, jr., 27, and Elizabeth W. Syphax, 24. The Rev. F. J. Grimkl.
Uriah O'Neal, 26, and Nora Dudley, 18. The Rev. W. B. Battle.
James Williams, 29, and Pearl Rollins, 27. The Rev. B. W. Johnson.
Joseph French, 26, and Edith Hill, 21. The Rev. E. A. Christian.
Joseph Glover, 22, and Edith Osborne, 21. The Rev. W. L. Washington.
William A. MacDonough, 27, and Elizabeth K. Newman, 22. The Rev. W. A. Shelton.
Joseph Glover, 22, and Edith Osborne, 21. The Rev. W. L. Washington.
Victor R. Smith, 27, and Harriett Denny, 19. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.
Charlie R. Jones, 21, and Dorothy E. Adams, 19. The Rev. Ulysseus Creecy.
Minor William, 55, and George Jones, 25. The Rev. Earl Harrison.
William Madison, 19, and Lucile D. Scott, 15. The Rev. J. E. Loving.
Colli Murray, 21, and Pauline Johnson, 18. The Rev. S. D. Franklin.
Edward Brown, 33, and Beulah Williams, 35. The Rev. James Spellman.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Cecelia W. Thornton, 93 yrs., 1901 K st. nw.
William S. Lyon, 87 yrs., 1740 Poplar lane nw.
Dora J. Rankin, 72 yrs., 1412 Decatur st. nw.
Hugh W. Curran, 70 yrs., 5432 31st st. nw.
Rebecca Levy, 68 yrs., Georgetown Hos.
Agnes Brady, 64 yrs., en route to Gallinger Hos.
Margaret S. McGivney, 62 yrs., Garfield Hos.
Helena Pray, 58 yrs., Garfield Hos.
Mabel H. Willett, 57 yrs., Garfield Hos.
Burton C. Rogers, 53 yrs., 3100 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Everett Lawrence, 52 yrs., Nat'l Homeopathic Hos.
Amelia A. Wolfe, 49 yrs., 6019 Western ave. nw.
Mary A. Leibin, 46 yrs., Georgetown Hos.
Leo B. Abernethy, 42 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
William G. Brown, 33 yrs., en route to Emergency Hos.
David G. Norafose, 31 yrs., Walter Reed Hos.
Irma R. Haas, 15 yrs., 1338 F st. ne.
Richard L. Stocks, 2 days, 414 2d st. nw.
Adeline H. Mathews, 80 yrs., 2016 8th st. nw.
Belle Gillom, 64 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Hannah Gough, 60 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Julia Chapman, 54 yrs., 527 Johnson ct. nw.
Samuel Roland, 42 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Horace R. Gaines, 37 yrs., Freedmen's Hos.
Charles N. Gordon, 35 yrs., Casualty Hos.
Iseta L. W. Hancock, 34 yrs., 1022 20th st. nw.
Blanche Bryan, 31 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Viola Allen, 24 yrs., 118 L st. sw.
Van D. Mosby, 16 yrs., 2300 13th st. nw.

Schoolboy Falls 75 Feet From Tree; Clings to Life

As the result of injuries received in a 75-foot fall from a tree platform built in a spirit of boyish adventure in the woods near Klingle road and Courtland place northwest, Henry George Wallace, jr., 14 years old, son of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Wallace, U. S. N., living at 2029 Connecticut avenue northwest, is in a critical condition at Mount Alto Hospital.

According to witnesses the youth was running across the platform when a board broke, precipitating him to the earth. Probably the only reason why he survived the fall was due to his striking two branches in his descent.

He was removed to Mount Alto Hospital in a passing car and treated for a fracture of the skull, fractures of both wrists and shock. His condition is said by attending physicians to be critical.

A member of the high school cadet corps and an honor student at Western High School, young Wallace's accident has enveloped the holiday spirit which prevailed among the student body with an atmosphere of sorrow, as he was very popular with his fellow students.

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